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THE 1960 EXCALIBUR

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Oh Van Wert High, the school we love,
Our true devotion we would prove;
Thy tradition gladly share;
Thy noble banner proudly bear.
In our work and in our play
We'll ever strive to lead the way.
School we love on us rely,
The loyal youth of Van Wert High.

To our dear school whose praise we sing,
We, too, would still new honors bring.
For the Scarlet and the Gray,
We seek new laurels day by day.
In defeat or victory,
We'll stand as one in unity.
School we love on us rely
The loyal youth of Van Wert High.



"Education is the knowledge of how to use the whole of oneself. A man is educated who knows how to make a tool of every faculty — how to open it, how to keep it sharp, and how to apply it to all practical purposes."

This quotation by H. W. Beecher defines the educated person. Van Wert High School strives to maintain conditions enabling students to receive an education suited to their individual needs.

In the midst of this academic learning, we find that other experiences here at school will help us in later life. The confusion and laughter of a pep assembly and the solemnness of a religious program give us the practical knowledge of sportsmanship and serenity.

Tears after our first football defeat, the hysterical laughter during "Harvey," and the excited feeling as graduation neared recall only a few nostalgic moments. This EXCALIBUR tells the story of our school year during 1959-60 at Van Wert High.

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Mr. R. P. Rauch

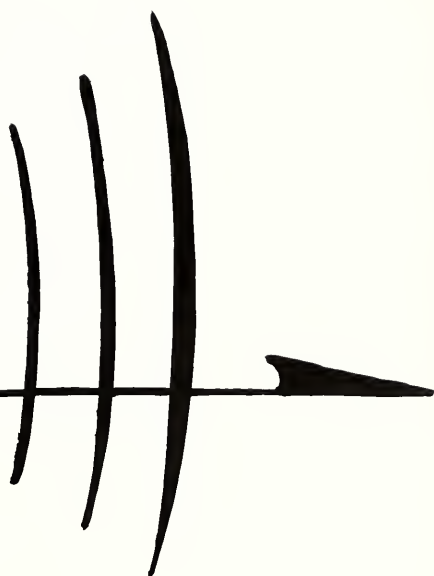
DEDICATION

We, the class of 1960, dedicate this yearbook to a man whom we know not only as a teacher, but also as a loyal friend, experienced mentor, and acclaimed humorist. Having been advisor to one of the most active organizations, the Senior Hi-Y, he has assumed a vital role in our extra curricular activities. He will long be remembered for his versatility, which is evidenced by his participation in everything from informal pep assemblies to dignified banquets. This gentleman is known for the quantity, as well as quality of service rendered, as he is completing his twenty-fifth year of teaching in our school. We combine our best wishes with our sincere admiration as we proudly dedicate the 1960 Excalibur to Mr. Rauch.

Mr. Rauch delights his classes with his lighthearted humor.



ACADEMICS

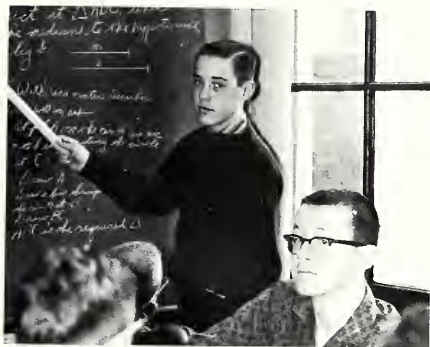




$x^2 + y^2 = Z^2$ might very well result in something unexpected because of poor facilities in our science department. However, the students and faculty make the best of what they have and are preparing very efficiently for our "Atomic Age."

The importance of mathematics in curriculum is rapidly increasing. Our math department includes both simple and advanced courses.

Science and Math Are Vital in Nation's Progress



Upper left: Gary Riggs gives a demonstration in front of the class explaining the construction of a right triangle.

Upper right: Karen Linser and Mr. Speith observe Tom Bebout's experiment with weights and measures.

Left: Ronnie Hartman and Mr. Livingston study the process of photosynthesis using living plants.

Lower: Dick Bollenbacher is ready with the fire extinguisher in case anything goes wrong with this chemistry experiment giving off intense heat, Grace Pheneger and Earl Sherburn watch from behind.



Speech and Languages Offer



Above: The Brickner twins find it necessary to pass along this important message in English IX.

Below: Mrs. Jarvis undoubtedly finds the assistance of these three gentlemen very helpful in teaching Senior English. The boys are: Vern Oechsle, Gary Etzler, and Rick Counsellor.



Miss Lown looks on as Paul Gilliland and Mary Ann Shackley look up the definition of a word in this English X class.



One of the most important departments in our school is the English Department. Correctness in our language is of vital importance in communicating properly with our fellow man. The English classes at Van Wert High carry out this task efficiently. English is required for the first three years; English IV can be studied by those interested in English Literature and perfecting their study of our language.

If you don't already know it, Mrs. Saylor will soon tell you that the library is a place for research and study.



Instruction in Accurate Expression



Jean Campton illustrates the use of gestures in her monologue given in speech class.



Of great help to French students practicing pronunciation is the tape recorder, used here by Hal Scott and Mrs. Brooks.

In Latin class, Penny Kephart and Mrs. White examine this example of ancient culture, "The Winged Victory."



Van Wert High Offers Many Courses

Miss Block supervises the progress of culinary art in the Home Ec. kitchen.



Above: Mr. Mason thoughtfully studies Don Linser's drafting blueprint.

Upper left: This Home Ec. student shows skill at the sewing machine.

Lower left: Pat Ingman learns dentistry techniques in D.C.T. training.

In Manual and Creative Arts



Gern DeVogel uses the circular saw in Industrial Arts.

Using our hands constructively through the vocational arts cannot be over emphasized. The many courses offered require much patience and skill on the part of both the teachers and the students. D.C.T. gives specialized training during part of the school day and prepares students for future jobs.



Above: John Lloyd and Mr. Dunn examine a poster John made in art class.



Left: Don Stemen runs a lathe under the careful supervision of Mr. Mankin.



Exercises start off each gym class.

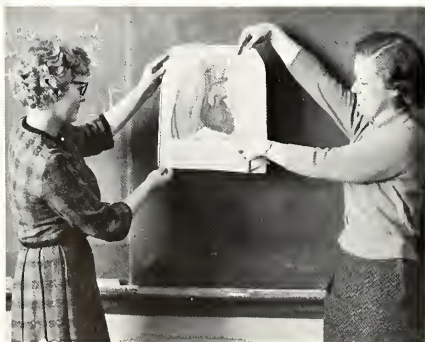
Crowded Gym Classes Create Many Problems

To develop each student physically while learning to grow in sportsmanship and character through participation with others is the purpose of our Physical Education classes. The Phys. Ed. department has done an excellent job, especially in bearing with the over-crowded conditions and inadequate facilities. The health requirements give students knowledge of the structure and functions of the human body.

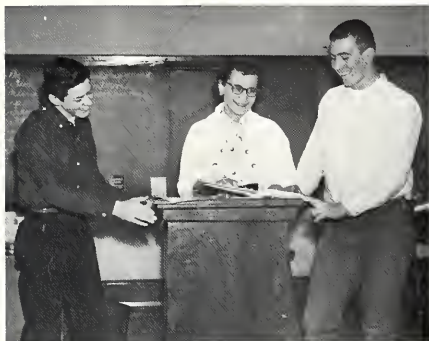
Gym classes give boys time out for action.



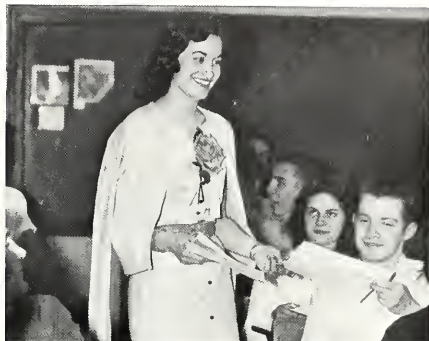
Health students learn the functions of the heart.



Social Sciences Prepare Good Citizens; Business Courses Train Office Workers.



World History evidently has some amusing moments according to this picture snapped in the class. Mike Gay, Mrs. Jarvis, and Gary Hammond are shown.



Government students receive tests with unusual optimism.

In addition to elective social science courses, American Government and American History are required subjects. These classes give students an opportunity to study the world, our nation, the functioning of our government, and important current events.

Right: Judy Pankratz finds that typing on an electric machine is much quicker and easier.



Marvin Everly receives instructions from Mr. Brazen in Driver's Ed.



Below: Mr. Bricker helps Linda Mason with her Book-keeping assignment.



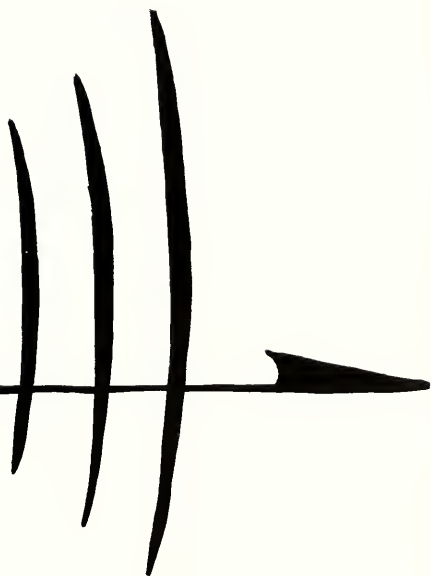


Between Classes Students Enter Jammed Corridors from Crowded Studyhall.

When the freshman enters Van Wert High, he examines his daily schedule and finds that several periods are spent in room 210. He soon discovers that this is also his homeroom for the year. As he grows older, he realizes more and more how important the hours spent in this large room are to him, for it is here that he secures the knowledge gained in classrooms. By the time he is a senior, he can observe what effect this room has had on his education, and knows that the old wooden desks, uncomfortable though they may be, are the seat of much of his knowledge.



FACULTY



Through an Approving Nod or Warning Glance

Students Realize That

This group of ladies and gentlemen, our faculty, has a never-ending task — that of keeping up a high educational pace in the present crowded, inadequate facilities. Our faculty not only gives us the fundamentals of each subject, but also serves as a friend and counselor. Their patience and understanding are appreciated. Yes, Pope was correct in saying, "Tis education forms the common mind; Just as the twig is bent the tree is inclined."

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Mrs. White, Mrs. Brooks

European language and culture is introduced in our school in the French and Latin Classes taught by these two gracious ladies. Mrs. White teaches Latin I,II,III,IV. She is Dean of Girls, Latin Club advisor, and National Honor Society advisor. Mrs. Brooks teaches French I, and II, English III, and is Junior Y-Teens advisor.



LIBRARY

Mrs. Saylor

A new-comer to our faculty, Mrs. Saylor, has the responsibility of keeping our library orderly. She sponsors a club for all interested librarians and serves as advisor for our Excalibur.

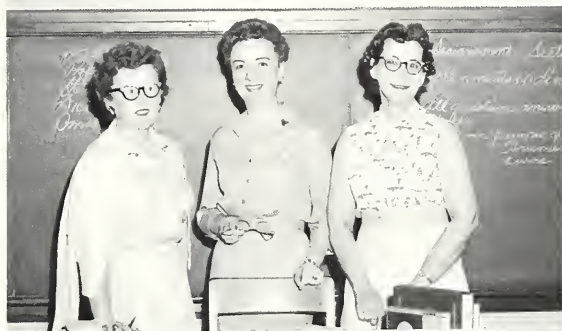


SUPPLIES

Mr. Williams might be called our "supply and demand officer" as he issues adequate equipment for the student body.



Teachers Are Looking Out for Their Welfare



ENGLISH

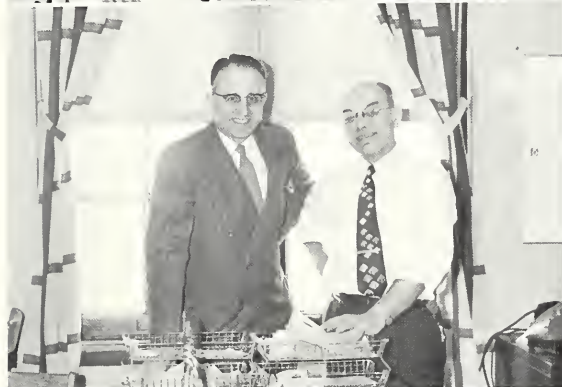
Mrs. Burkam, Miss Lown, Mrs. Jarvis

These three ladies have the difficult task of seeing that students master the English language. Mrs. Burkman guides freshmen through English IX before turning them over to Miss Lown, who serves with her as co-sponsor of Jr. Y-Teens. Miss Lown furthers sophomores' understanding of English, and Mrs. Jarvis shares Junior classes with Mrs. Brooks. Mrs. Jarvis also teaches two electives, Senior English and World History.

BUSINESS

Mr. Bricker, Mr. Katterheinrich

These two gentlemen are kept quite busy teaching the business courses in our high school. Mr. Bricker's day includes teaching Bookkeeping I, Shorthand II, Typing I, Office Practice, Business Machines, and being the sophomore class advisor. Besides teaching Typing I and Shorthand I, Mr. Katterheinrich is Central Treasurer of the Van Wert City School Student Activity Fund.



HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Block

To become a better citizen in the home, school, and community, individuals benefit from the course taught by Miss Block, head of our Home Economics Department. She also sponsors F.H.A.



DIVERSIFIED COOPERATIVE TRAINING

Mr. Clem

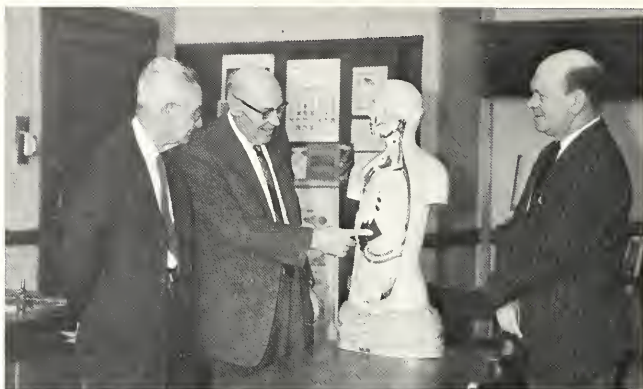
Mr. Clem helps students find early employment in their chosen vocation through D.C.T. classes. He is advisor of V.I.C., based on the same interests.

They Share Their Time and

SCIENCE

Mr. Speith, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Turner

Mr. Speith introduces the freshman to many forms of science in the general science course and is co-sponsor of the Science Club. If our interests turn toward the structure and function of life, we spend a year under Mr. Livingston in biology. He is also V-Club advisor and Director of Visual Education. Then explosions and compositions of elements send us through a year of chemistry with Mr. Turner, who also teaches trigonometry and solid geometry.



MATHEMATICS

Mr. Smith, Mr. Hablitzel

Mr. Smith teaches Algebra I and Plain Geometry. He keeps in shape quite well as head coach of football. Mr. Hablitzel shows his interest in the atomic age by teaching Algebra II, physics, and by co-sponsoring the Science Club.



ART

Mr. Dunn

To create . . . is the purpose of the art department, under able leadership of Mr. Dunn.

MUSIC

Mr. Jones

"With a song in the air," Mr. Jones encourages interest in music by directing Freshman Chorus, the excellent A Cappella Choir, and Van Wert High School Band.



Education to Better Our Lives.



SOCIAL SCIENCES

Miss Allan, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Rauch

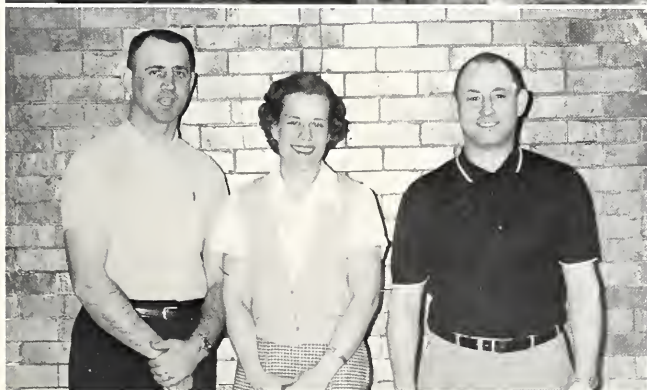
Miss Allan acquaints the seniors with government and oversees the speech department; she teaches Speech I and directs the school play. She is also advisor of F.N.A. and Junior Y-Teens. Mr. Bowen teaches the juniors American History and is their class sponsor. Mr. Rauch is the Senior Hi-Y advisor and teaches Senior Review Math, social studies economics, and social problems.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Mr. Klutka, Mr. Mason, Mr. Mankin

The teaching of vocational arts requires much patience and skill. Mr. Klutka cultivates an interest in Industrial Arts in Junior High and is kept busy in the fall with his job of assistant football coach. Mr. Mason emphasizes precision drawing in the drafting classes and is the freshman advisor. Mr. Mankin teaches Industrial Arts and advises the Junior Hi-Y.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Brazen, Mrs. Williman, Mr. Cline

These ambitious teachers base their program upon the idea that each student should develop in character and sportsmanship, as well as physically. Mr. Brazen helps students to become better drivers through Drivers Education, and is the head basketball coach. Mrs. Williman teaches Girl's Physical Education and health. She is G.A.A. and cheerleading advisor. Mr. Cline is the boy's health teacher and head baseball coach.



Mr. Robert Baker

Although the job of principal of any high school is not an easy one, Mr. Baker executes his duties as Principal of Van Wert High with a fine sense of responsibility. His activities range from setting up the hi-fi for school dances, to participating in important state educational matters. We are sure that he will maintain his high standard of leadership.



Mrs. Shaw

"Alice Ann" serves as office secretary and Mr. Baker's "girl Friday." She should certainly be commended for her accuracy and ability displayed in carrying out her many duties.



Mr. Baker enjoys himself at the faculty Christmas Party.

Mr. Bennett has charge of all the schools in our city educational system. Although his responsibilities are numerous he carries out his duties very efficiently.



Mr. R. D. Bennett

An Efficient System

Requires Capable Leaders

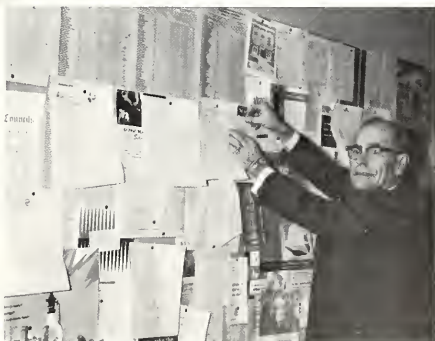


Mr. Ralph Gallapoo

Van Wert High has an experienced, well-liked man at the head of its Guidance Department. Mr. Gallapoo helps to develop definite goals in the minds of students, improve pupil adjustment, and plan students' vocations. He is always glad to serve as counselor whenever the need arises. He is advisor to the Senior Class.

*"That man may safely venture on his way,
Who is so guided that he cannot stray."*

All kinds of information pertaining to college-bound or job-hunting students can be found on Mr. Gallapoo's popular bulletin board.





SCHOOL BOARD: Earl Schaffer, W. R. Poling, Norman Marxen, R. D. Bennett, P. B. Harris, Cyril Bechtol, Walter Witten, Roy Harvey.

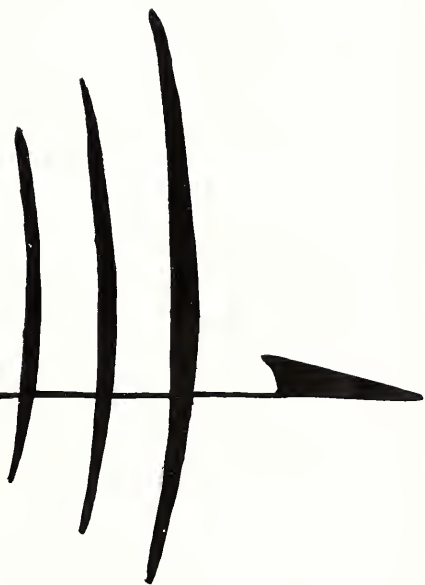
The Board of Education Stands for the Betterment of Our City's Educational System

The board of education might be called the hub of our wheel of education, for our whole school system centers around these six elected citizens. The responsibility of the Board is to make certain that the entire city school system is run efficiently.

The newly-elected board has been confronted with a very difficult problem — how to pass a school bond issue that has been defeated four times. The Board has tried in every way to convince the citizens of Van Wert that it is imperative that we get a new high school. This year they circulated questionnaires and invited the public to attend several open meetings. They have taken great pains to inform the public on each and every phase. Now it is in the hands of the citizens. We can only hope they realize the importance of a good education. It is evident that the board wants to obtain the very best facilities for the least amount of the taxpayers' money.

This is only one example of the responsibilities shouldered by the Board of Education. Their position is important to the success of our community and the education of the young people of Van Wert.

ACTIVITIES





Miss Karen Bagley

1960 HOMECOMING QUEEN



SEATED: Gay Gorman, Junior; Queen Karen Bagley, Senior; Sue Prior, Senior. *STANDING:* Mary Rager, Freshman; Mary Wierwill, Sophomore.

Homecoming Highlights the Fall Season.

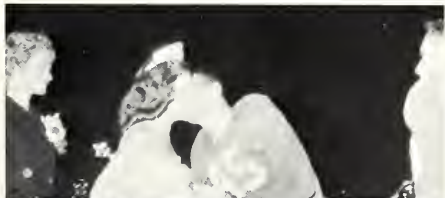
The 1959 Homecoming proved to be one of the most beautiful nights of the year, and was one of the highlights in all students' school activities. It is an all-school affair sponsored by the Excalibur Staff.

At the half of a thrilling football game with Wapak, Karen Bagley was crowned 1959 Homecoming Queen by Miss Sara Drury, the Queen from last year. Roses and scepter were presented by the co-captains, Bill Stanley and Bruce Jarvis.

After the game, class presidents escorted the Queen and her court to their thrones in Lincoln Gymnasium. Queen Karen and her lovely attendants, Mary Rager, Mary Wierwill, Gay Gorman, and Sue Prior, reigned over the traditional Homecoming Dance.

The theme, "The Twelfth of Never," was symbolized by a large silver clock hung from the artificial ceiling. The gym was decorated in colors of black, silver, and white. During intermission, gifts were presented to the royalty.

Bill Stanley presents the roses with a kiss.



Former Queen, Sara Drury, crowns the new Queen.





"Snowball"

Once again the Rendezvous Committee presented a really beautiful dance. The Committee, headed by Paul Laemmle, shared the fun and responsibility of putting on "Snowball" with the county students, as "Misty," the theme of this year's dance, was carried out in blue, silver, and white, with the traditional "Snowball" revolving in the center of the room, reflecting multi-colored lights on the dancers. Interpretive and ballet dancing was featured at intermission. This dance is a formal affair held during the Christmas season and is open to everyone in high school.

Joy Smith and Mary Wierwille help Tom Beabout fasten the theme on the foil background.

They also assure Denny Knittle that the ladder won't topple over under their firm hold.





Majorettes: Karen Connors, Barb Geary, Carolyn Bailey, Bill Shock, Gay Gorman, Karen Stenger, Sharon Boyd.
FIRST ROW: Jackie Fox, Sandra Terry, Kathy Holtkamp, Beverly Fell, Marcia Droll, Julia Young, Karen Klein, Pat Nelson, Mary Shackley, Melanie Rucklos,

Grace Pheneger, Karen Copeland, Linda Shimp, Nancy Doner, Marcia McCracken, Brenda Cowan, Cheryl Partin, Susan Greenewald, Jean Bolinger, Earl Sherburn, Nancy Ferguson, Gary Duncan, Denny Wilhelm, Dick Dippery, David Hyre, Linda Glander, Phil Hardin, Carol Spry,

Band Members Are Active Participants in

One period each day is spent in practice.



Left to right: Gay Gorman, Karen Stenger, Sharon Boyd, Karen Connors, Barb Geary, Carolyn Bailey, Bill Shock.





Tim Ralston, Ron Shell, Gary Crosby, Barb Lintermoot, Barb Kuckein, Kay Williman, Susan Luce, Sue Neiford, Pat Geisman. *ROW 2:* Steve White, Steve Baldwin, Marvin Everly, Terry Fox, Lendall Terry, Bill Ealy, Steve Smith, Bruce Stevens, John Harvey, Larry Joseph, Larry

Dull, Frank Longwell, Larry Baxter, Dick Bollenbacher, Charles Brickner, Jim Brickner, Dave Myers, Bruce Baker, Karen Millhouse, Reece Jones, Brenda Rowland, Sharon Simmons, Marjorie Reis, Betty Sheets, Carole Eberle, Louise Elzey.

Concerts, Football Games, and Parades.

The Van Wert High School Band provides colorful and harmonious entertainment on many occasions throughout the year. Whether in their scarlet and grey uniforms, evening attire, or summer uniforms, they always make a striking appearance in their performances.

After diligent practice, several outdoor concerts are given in the summer. Fall brings halftime performances for the football games, and preparation for Vocal Varieties. A formal concert, followed by the Band Dance, is given in the spring. Marching in holiday parades is another duty of the band. A small "Pep Band" provides music for pep assemblies.

All these activities insure busy schedules for band members, keeping them "on their toes." The band students and Mr. Jones certainly deserve commendation for their worthwhile efforts.

Choir Ends Successful Season with

Van Wert A Cappella Choir has established a very outstanding record and has always been regarded with highest honors. The 1959-60 choir strived to live up to these high standards and exhibited a successful effort.

In former years, the choir presented a yearly Christmas program sponsored by the Women's Club, but this year they presented two joint concerts with the Berne, Indiana, A Cappella Choir. Each concert was a great success, and the two choirs share wonderful memories that will never be forgotten.

The choir activities were highlighted by the ever-enjoyable Vocal Varieties. This year, songs

from two Broadway musicals, "South Pacific," and "Oklahoma," were presented. The success of the production was evidenced by a full house both nights.

The choir members witnessed the excitement and pleasures offered in preparing for and performing in District and State Music Contests. They toured to Bluffton College for District and to Oberlin College for State, receiving superior ratings in both contests.

Looking back over this year's "choir season," we all realize the values and enjoyment we obtained and know that our experiences in choir will stay with us forever.

ROW 1: Sandra Henkle, Betty Zintmeister, Jeraldine Coyle, Pam Mosure, Barb Haines, Karen Bagley, Mary Wierwille, Donna DuCheney, Connie Bagley, Sharon Boyd, Sharon Simmons, Jean Gilliland, Barb Geary, Karen Stenger, Karen Secaur, Florence McNall, Mary Ann Hedges, Pat Geisman. *ROW 2:* Sandra Hipsley, Grace Pheneger, Mary Shackley, Linda Witten, Debbie Asch-

baugh, Bev Gilliland, Barb Kuckein, Rosemary Lippi, Linda Mason, Trina Gamble, Janice Sherburn, Melanie Rucklos, Mary Jacks, Shirley Foss, Judy Van Cleave, Judy Gribler, Gretna Dempsey, Linda Dempsey, Janet Rodman, Mary Ann Elder, Betty McKeddie. *ROW 3:* Pat Sherman, Janet Good, Deanna Sherman, Karen Tomczak, Mary Horine, Mary LaLonde, Karen Kerns,



A Superior Rating at State Contest



The choir room is much too small and has poor acoustics. Even so, many happy hours have been spent here by choir members.



Ann Poling has served the choir as an able pianist for three years.

Marilyn Fast, Shirley Welker, Karen Wierwille, Nancy Williams, Francine Fell, Carolyn Bailey, Nancy Rager, Nancy Ridenour, Penny Kephart, Margaret Winterer, Sue Prior, Ann Poling. *ROW 4:* John Bell, Phil Giessler, Charle Rodenbaugh, Don Faulkner, Steve White, Bob Leonard, Mike Tanner, Tom Poling, Bill Shock, Larry Oechsle, Steve Smith, Mike Stanley, Denny Fawcett,

Paul Gilliland, Larry Baxter, Jerry Fisher. *ROW 5:* Alan Runser, Bill Stanley, Roger Duncan, Bruce Jarvis, Doug Maxim, Ed Knittle, Jack Marquis, Roger Oetzel, Vern Oechsle, Dave Feasby, Earl Sherburn, Ray Alvarado, Dick Ridenbach, Wendall Williams, Paul Laemmle, Rick Counsellor.





Gary Donor watches as Melanie Rucklos feeds the sacred chickens. If the chickens eat, the meal may begin.

Is anyone interested in spending a typical evening in ancient Rome? Then attend the annual Latin Banquet presented by the Latin Club. It is held each spring in the high school gymnasium. Dressed in complete Roman style, you are treated as a guest. Slaves, chosen from Latin I classes, serve the meal then provide entertainment. A gladiator fight and a slave dance with flute accompaniment insures after-dinner pleasure.

Much work and preparation goes into the banquet with the result of authentic Roman customs, food, and entertainment. Latin students are dressed as mythical or historical characters.

Roman Customs Observed at the Latin Banquet.

Dave Watkins serves a relish plate to the Roman guests.





Annual Elk's Dance Was Enjoyed by Many Seniors

Each year the B.P.O.E. of Van Wert presents a dance for all Van Wert County seniors and their dates. The Elk's Dance was again an evening of fun for all who attended. Music was provided by the Ohio Northern University Dance Band, and refreshments were served by the Elks.

The annual awards made to county students were won by two Van Wert High School students. Tom Holmes received a bond for leadership, and Barbara Germann received bonds for scholarship and leadership.

Modern music at its best in this saxophone solo.



Judy Heshner and Judy Hammond's dates find other things to do while the girls are talking.





1960 Prom Is One of Senior's "Moments to Remember"

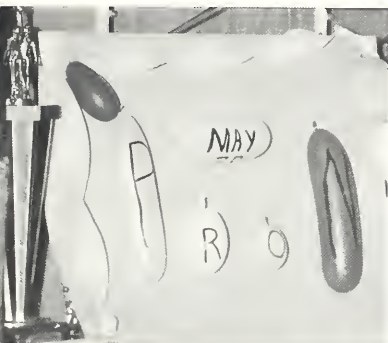
The Junior Class gave to the class of 1960 one of the most beautiful proms ever. The theme, "Moments to Remember," was carried out in colors of yellow and white. Detailed artwork on the walls portrayed highlights of the four years at Van Wert High. The false ceiling was raised in the center to accent a huge, white satin graduation cap, adding the final touch of beauty. Music was provided by Al Best and his orchestra. The Home Economics class served refreshments of punch and cookies. The beauty of this evening and the enjoyment had by all will certainly remain one of our "Moments to Remember."





Left: The white satin graduation cap was a beautiful centerpiece.

Lower right: The all-night prom continued at the bowling alley.



Upper left: Clever posters advertised the 1960 Prom.

Right: Sue Neiford and Dave Feasby lead the grand march.





Above: Sue Stewart and Mr. Smith appear cheerful at this dance presented by the speech clubs.



Above: Sam Fitzsimmons lends his skill as a disk jockey to many of the dances.



Above: These two people presented a very entertaining assembly.



Above: Verona Witherow, Sue Neiford, and Sue Greenwald represented the opposing team at this pep assembly.

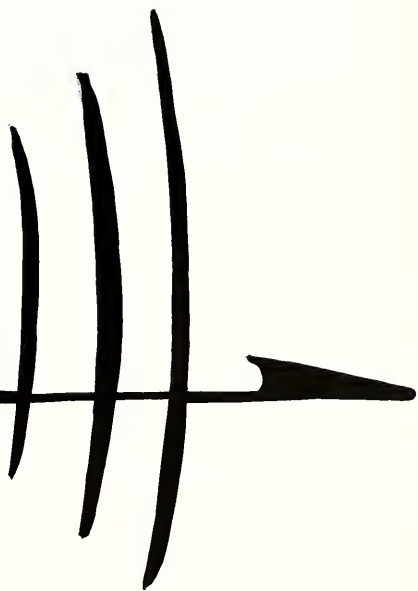
Below: Sheena Siders laughs at the kiss Mary Crosley receives from the seal, who appeared at an assembly.



Below: Could it be a coincidence that Lewis Wiseman and Ann Parker are choosing their Junior class rings at the same time?



ORGANIZATIONS





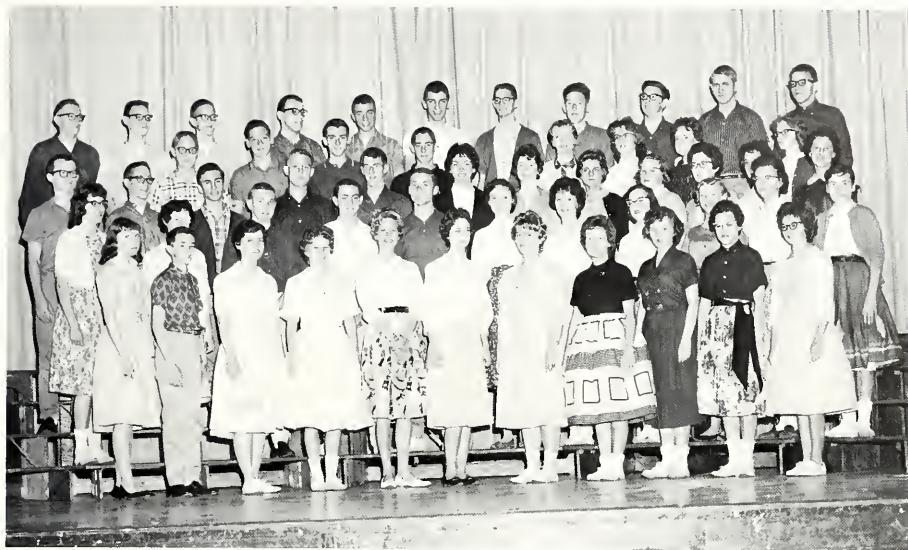
ROW 1: Doug Maxim, Rick Counsellor, Sue Prior, Karen Wierwille, Jean Bollinger, Barbara Germann, Ken Wiedenmann, Tom Holmes. *ROW 2:* Margaret Winterer, Sherrill Adams, Alice August, Mary Ann Hedges, Loretta Keirns, Beverly Taylor, Janice Miller, Grace Ann

Pheneger. *ROW 3:* Connie Tabor, Marjorie Spry, Alice Horine, Donna Wyandt, Sharon Boyd, Karen Connors, Barbara Geary, Carol Carey. *ROW 4:* Jim Jerome, Hal Scott, Bruce Jarvis, Roger Oetzel, Richard Dippery, Earl Sherburn, Allan Runser, Ron Butler.

National Honor Society Promotes Good Scholarship

Perhaps one of the organizations of Van Wert High School which is regarded as having the highest standards is the National Honor Society. It is an honor club, open only to those possessing the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Although many students have these qualities, only ten per cent of the Junior class and fifteen per cent of the Senior class can be admitted to the society.

A very impressive induction service is held each spring at a special assembly. All students and the public are invited. Mrs. White is the advisor of this organization. Officers are: President, Doug Maxim; Vice President, Jean Bolinger; Secretary, Sue Prior; Treasurer, Ken Wiedenmann.



ROW 1: Mary Mercer, Paul Herring, Carol Carey, Karen Conners, Sue Sharp, Virginia Lehman, Mary Ann Hedges, Sharon Boyd, Pat Davis, Connie Flesher, Pat Feigert. **ROW 2:** Nancy Doner, Janice Miller, John Morton, Ron Butler, Rick Counsellor, Connie Tabor, Patty Adams, Grace Pheneger, Mary Shackley, Karen Kerns, Mar Lou Cryer. **ROW 3:** David Woodruff, Gary Duncan, Jim Jerome, Herb Garnes, Steve White, Sue Stewart, Margaret Winterer, Karen Wierwille, Nancy Russell, Sherrill Adams, Alice Horine, Gay Gorman. **ROW 4:** Lawrence Presler, Bill Ealy, Chuck Kaduk, Richard Miller, Carol Terry, Susan Wiedenmann, Mary Albright, Florence McNall. **ROW 5:** Mike Wise, David Keith, Steve Wyandt, Bruce Jarvis, Chuck Busch, Doug Maxim, Roger Oetzel, Marvin Everly, Ken Wiedenmann, Ron Myers, Dick Jones.

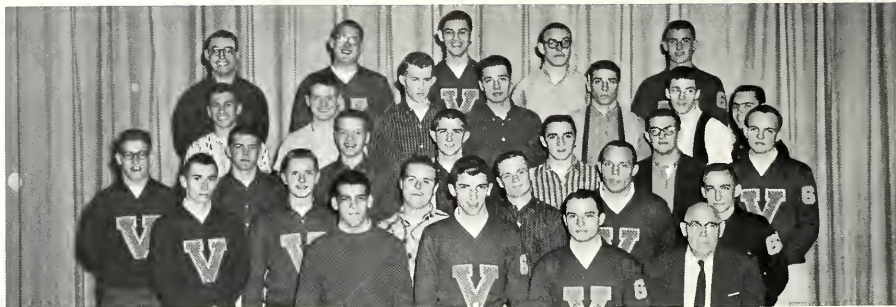
ROW 6: Margaret Winterer, Karen Wierwille, Nancy Russell, Sherrill Adams, Alice Horine, Gay Gorman. **ROW 7:** Lawrence Presler, Bill Ealy, Chuck Kaduk, Richard Miller, Carol Terry, Susan Wiedenmann, Mary Albright, Florence McNall. **ROW 8:** Mike Wise, David Keith, Steve Wyandt, Bruce Jarvis, Chuck Busch, Doug Maxim, Roger Oetzel, Marvin Everly, Ken Wiedenmann, Ron Myers, Dick Jones.

Top Students Serve on the Scholarship Team

Each year, students take tests in subjects they do well in. The top three students in each division compete in a second test, which is given at Ohio Northern College in Ada, Ohio. This program contributes to promoting scholastic interest and competition.

General Science Pat Feigert
Herb Garnes
David Keith
Chuck Busch
Bill Ealy
S. Wiedenmann
Chemistry Karen Conners
Chuck Kaduk
Grace Pheneger
Physics Marvin Everly
Roger Oetzel
Ken Wiedenmann
Algebra I Nancy Doner
Paul Herring
Dave Woodruff
Algebra II Jerry Butler
Ron Butler
John Morton
Plane Geometry Glenn Miller
Richard Miller
Lawrence Presler
American History Mary Mercer,
Ron Myers
Nancy Russell
World History Sue Stewart
Mike Wise
Steve Wyandt
Senior Social Studies Bruce Jarvis
Doug Maxim

Margaret Winterer
Mary Albright
Gay Gorman
Mary Hedges
French II Sherrill Adams
Rick Counsellor
Karen Wierwille
Latin I MarLou Cryer
Gary Duncan
Dick Jones
Latin II Connie Flesher
Mary Shackley
Steve White
English IX Pat Davis
Virginia Lehman
Susan Sharp
English Pat Adams
Florence McNall
Carol Terry
English XI Janice Miller
Alice Stemen
Connie Tabor
English XII Carol Carey
Alice Horine
Jim Jerome
Bookkeeping I Sharon Boyd
Sue DuVall
Karen Kerns



ROW 1: Jerry Fryer, Doug Maxim, Bill Stanley, Mr. Livingston. *ROW 2:* Jim Cochran, Allan Runser, Don Stemen, Mike Tanner, Harold Zinsmeister, Tom Sink. *ROW 3:* Mike Thompson, Ray Bowers, Dick Groves, Tom Poling, Ron Walters, Wendall Williams, Hal

Scott. *ROW 4:* Jim Jerome, Dick Bowersock, Tom Holmes, Phil Hines, Don Myers, Barry Secaur, Max McConahay. *ROW 5:* Bruce Jarvis, Tom Nelson, Roger LaLonde, John Burris, Gary Hammond.

V-Club Members Lead School Sports Events

V-Club is an honor club, limited in membership to letter winners only. The club is led by Doug Maxim, President; Bill Stanley, Vice President; Jerry Fryer, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mr. Livingston, the advisor.

During Basketball season, the members sell ice-cream bars at the games. The earnings from this finances a trip to a hockey or baseball game for the entire group.

Junior Rotarians Active in Civic Organization

The awards committee of the faculty chose eighteen senior boys to attend the Van Wert Rotary Club as Junior Rotarians. Two boys attend the four meetings of each month. One of their main duties is to inform the Rotary Club of the week's activities at Van Wert High.

ROW 1: Jim Jerome, Richard Grove, Paul Laemmle, Rick Counsellor, Hal Scott. *ROW 2:* Allan Runser, Ken Wiedenmann, Wendall Williams, Bill Stanley, Jerry

Fryer, Bruce Jarvis. *ROW 3:* Bruce Baker, Dick Dippery, Roger LaLonde, Doug Maxim, Roger Oetzel, Phil Hines, Tom Holmes.





ROW 1: Jack Marquis, Rick Counsellor, Bill Stanley, Barbara Germann, Karen Bagley. *ROW 2:* Karen Linser, Alice August, Sue Neiford, Loretta Keirns, Mary Ann Hedges, Patsy Feigert. *ROW 3:* Sue Prior, Joy

Smith, Karen Wierwille, Jean Campton, Karen Tomczak, Mary Rager. *ROW 4:* Ron Walters, Frank Longwell, Tom Poling, Tom Holmes, Dave Feasby, Tom Bebout.

Student Council Represents the Interests of V. W. H. S.

The Student Council, led by Rick Counsellor, President; Jack Marquis, Vice President; and Mary Wierwille, Secretary-Treasurer, is a group of students, chosen by their classmates, to represent the student body in a governing body. The object of the Council is to promote greater school unity, to establish better co-operation between students and faculty, to create better school spirit, and to improve the appearance of the school. Dad's Night, Turkey Wobble, and assemblies are annual activities.

Rendezvous Committee Sponsors Annual "Snowball"

The Rendezvous Committee is composed of four members from each class in our high school, and two members from each county high school. Officers from Van Wert High School were: Paul Laemmle, President; and Judy Gribler, Treasurer.

The major project of this group is the annual "Snowball," a formal dance held during the Christmas holidays. This is the only formal dance open to the entire school. The Rendezvous Committee sponsors several after-game dances at the Y.W.C.A., and acts as a link between the "Y" and the school, striving for better youth activities.

ROW 1: Judy Gribler, Paul Laemmle, Mary Ann Hedges. *ROW 2:* Barb Geary, Joy Smith, Bill Stanley, Barb Germann, Patsy Feigert. *ROW 3:* Ron Walters,

Tom Poling, Dave Feasby, Mary Rager, Tom Bebout, Denny Knittle.





ROW 1: J. Bollinger, M. Hedges, J. Gilliland, B. Taylor, Mr. Gallup. *ROW 2:* M. Rucklos, G. Pheneger, A. Horine, S. Boyd, J. Miller, K. Connors, M. Wells, P. Feigert, L. Feigert, B. Cottermann, C. Bagley. *ROW 3:* K. Speakman, J. Sherburn, L. Harrow, D. Wyandt, P. Davis, S. Greenwald, S. Neiford, L. Mohr, K. Holtkamp, K. Klein. *ROW 4:* M. A. Shackley, M. Pennell, A. Pennell, K. Tomczak, B. Gilliland, C. Carey, J. Riggs, M. Cryer, B. Geary,

L. Keirns, V. Witherow, D. Snyder. *ROW 5:* J. Smith, B. Germann, C. Flesher, P. Ingman, B. McKeddie, K. Wierwille, S. Stewart, C. Tabor, C. Bailey, B. Fell, M. Makuh. *ROW 6:* A. Poling, C. Kanable, C. Terry, S. Wiedenmann, P. Kephart, J. Agler, F. Fell, N. Young, T. Beall, L. Mason. *ROW 7:* V. Oechsle, R. Counsellor, G. Etzler, J. Cochran, J. Fryer, B. Jarvis, D. Groves, B. Baker, D. Dippery, R. Zinsmeister.

F. T. A. Members Are Active in Student Teaching

Officers of the Future Teachers of America Club are: Jean Gilliland, President; Mary Hedges, Vice President; Beverly Taylor, Secretary and Jean Bolinger, Treasurer. Teaching is an increasingly important vocation in the modern world, because all other professions, industries, and skills are dependent on it.

The F.T.A. helps you discover if you have the desire and the ability to become a teacher. Members hear speeches from experienced teachers, and from those just entering the profession. Student Teaching is a popular privilege of the members. Mr. Gallup is the advisor.

F. N. A. Gives Girls Opportunity to Explore the Profession

The Future Nurses of America Club is open to any Sophomore, Junior or Senior who is interested in preparing for the nursing profession. The girls make field trips to different hospitals, seeing both how student nurses live, and how they work. Speakers discuss the

nursing education and different aspects of the profession. The officers are Nancy Rager, President; Joyce Huffine, Vice President; Diane Doepker, Secretary-Treasurer; and Miss Allen, Advisor. This year, the club obtained its national charter.

ROW 1: J. Huffine, N. Rager, Miss Allen. *ROW 2:* S. Luce, C. Eberle, H. Custer, L. Kierns, M. Pennell, M. A. Shackley. *ROW 3:* S. Hipsley, B. Zinsmeister, J. Rodman, N. Ferguson, M. Rucklos, R. Lippi, D. Sherman, J. A.

Campton, *ROW 4:* T. Gamble, M. Fast, C. Kanable, M. Horine, C. Crosby, J. Smith, S. Wiedenmann, P. Ingman, M. K. Jacks, J. Hammond.





ROW 1: Miss Block, Joan Wheeler, Nancy Williams, Marilyn Wise, Mary Crosley, Sarah Holtsberry, Sandra Johnson, Dixie Tope. *ROW 2:* Karen Hipsley, Vera Corathers, Martha Conn, Sherrill Holtsberry, Coleen Summersette, Linda Thomas, Gretna Dempsey, Nancy Schnepf. *ROW 3:* Linda Shimp, Mary Haines, Linda Youtsey, Pat Davis, Shirley Foss, Dixie Gilland, Linda

Van Wormer, Linda Heffner, Beverly Foss. *ROW 4:* Betty Dull, Linda Moore, Sue Winters, Judy Subler, Judy Dickerhoff, Barb Tindall, Linda Dempsey, Gretna Dempsey, Marjorie Williams, Doris Mullen. *ROW 5:* Lana Profit, Sharon Spearman, Carole Eberle, Barbara Balliet, Grace Lampert, Jane Miller, Donna Jean Broerman, Carol Spry, Helen Custer, Patty Connell.

Future Homemakers Plan for Tomorrow

Throughout the year, the Future Homemakers of America are working toward the theme "Responsibilities of Today — Better Citizens of Tomorrow." Many of the events of the club provide training for each chapter member for participation in home, school, and community activities. Some of the major events included a get-acquainted picnic, a Halloween dance-party, installation of new members, a semi-formal dance, Christmas Caroling, and an annual one day trip.

The F.H.A. maintains a food concession at the football games, obtaining part of the funds used in these many activities. It is a useful, and busy club. The communities in which these girls reside will benefit from their training in F.H.A. Officers are: President, Mary Jo Crosley; Secretary, Sarah Holtsberry; Vice President, Dixie Tope; Treasurer, Sandy Johnson; Historian, Joan Wheeler; Song Leader, Nancy Williams; Parliamentarian, Marilyn Wise; and Advisor, Miss Block.

The motto of the club is "Toward New Horizons," which inspires the girls to seek progress. The colors are red and white; the flower is the red rose.



ROW 1: Karen Stenger, Connie Flesher, Kay Schaad, Michelle Steinmetz, Molly Pennell, Connie Smith, Mary Ann Shackley, Ann Pennell, Sandy Sterrett, Charles Busch, Penny Kephart, Sandy McKeddie, Patty Adams, Sharon Simmons, Debbie Ashbaugh, Loretta Keirns, Sue Winters, Karen Connors, Beverly Taylor. **ROW 2:** Nancy Hedges, Susan Wiedenmann, Sandra Hipsley, Grace Pheneger, Melanie Rucklos, Judy Pancratz, Janice Miller, Betty McKeddie, Sharon Zielke, Dianna Stegmann, Barb Sennebogen, Gay Gorman, Diane Doecker, Pat Gay, Jean Bolinger, Judy Van Cleave, Kristi Louth, Janice Sherburn, Barbara Germann, Ann Poling, Judy Hammond, Mary Hedges, Jane Weeks, Jean Gilliland. **ROW 3:** John Chivarria, Rick Wagonrod, Lawrence Presler, Alice August, Sherrill Adams, Ellen August, Sandra Terry, Carol Carey, Connie Tabor, Mary Horine,

Mary Kay Jacks, Sue Prior, Margaret Winterer, Joy Smith, Trina Gamble, Judy Gribler, Bev Gilliland, Susan Luce, Pat Geisman, Barb Geary, Janice McBride, Mary Ann Elder, John Purnort, Barbara Blake. **ROW 4:** Larry Metz, Lee Cooper, Paul Gilliland, Phil Geisler, Dick Grove, Jim Cochran, Wendall Williams, Hal Scott, Allan Runser, Paul Laemmle, Mike Tanner, Dick Reidenbach, Bob Leonard, Steve Jones, Dave Feasby, Marsha Tomczak, Nancy Ferguson, Jeon Campton, Verona Witherow, Jack Free, Tom Poling, Charles Thatcher, Pete Uncapher. **ROW 5:** Don Faulkner, Denny Fawcett, Charles Spridgeon, Bruce Baker, Jim Fails, Phil Hines, Dick Dippery, Eddie Knittle, Jack Marquis, Doug Maxim, Allan Crosby, Earl Sherburn, Larry Cashel, Jim Straley, Denny Underwood, Mike Wise, Steve White, Steve Wyandt, Mike Martin, Ron Zinsmeister.

Latin Club Acquaints Members With Ancient Culture

The Latin Club promotes interest in the Latin language and ancient culture. It is open to second year Latin students, and membership may be renewed through the senior year. The Latin Banquet is the biggest event of the club, but many activities are enjoyed throughout the year. Officers are: Consuls, Chuck Busch, Sandy McKeddie; Aediles, Steve White, Penny Kephart; Tribunes, Tom Poling, Ann Pennell; Senators, Barb Geary, Bev Taylor; Advisor, Mrs. White.

Science Club Promotes Interest in Progress

The Science Club enables students to express themselves at discussions held at each meeting. The "Science Fair" is an annual activity. Officers are: President, Lawrence Presler; Vice-President, Dennis Underwood; Secretary, Bruce Baker; Treasurer, Ray Tanner; Advisors, Mr. Speith and Mr. Hablitzel.

ROW 1: Paul Herring, David Gehres, Lawrence Presler, Charles Brickner, Jim Brickner. **ROW 2:** Phil Giessler, Dick Bollenbacher, Bruce Baker, Charles Busch, Dennis Underwood, Ron Zinsmeister.





ROW 1: Dave Brown, Phyllis Finnegan, Ray Able, Jim Neiford, Ed Hammond, Howard Shobe, Mr. Clem. *ROW 2:* Pat Ingman, Harold Sites, Jerry Thatcher, Bob Morris, Janice McBride.

V. I. C. Members Excel in Workmanship

The Vocational Industrial Club promotes high standards of workmanship and scholarship. It selects the Educational, Civic, and Social Committees to work for the Gold Award given at the spring convention. The V.I.C. travels to Columbus each year to participate in various contests. Social events include a Christmas Party, a Spring Dance, and the Employer-Employee Banquet. Officers are: President, Jim Neiford; Vice President, Ed Hammond; Secretary, Phyllis Finnegan. Treasurer, Ray Able, Sergeant-at-Arms, Howard Shobe; Reporter, Dave Brown; and Advisor, Mr. Clem.

Library Club Stimulates Reading Interests

The Library Club is an organization just started this year. It strives to increase the interest in and use of books and library service. The President is Helen Custer; Vice-President, Doris Huguenard; Secretary, Connie Smith; Treasurer, Cherie High; and Advisor, Mrs. Saylor.

ROW 1: Cheri High, Doris Huguenard, Helen Custer, Connie Smith, Mrs. Saylor. *ROW 2:* Nancy Voyles, Gretna Dempsey, Linda Eschbach, Sue Winters, Nancy

Schnepp, Karen Wise. *ROW 3:* Mary LaLonde, Pat Gay, Nancy Replogle, Linda Lewis, Dixie Tope, Becky Smitley.





ROW 1: Janice Miller, Connie Tabor, Ann Poling, Judy Hammond, Pat Geisman, Grace Pheneger. *ROW 2:* Sue Stewart, Allan Runser, Bruce Jarvis, Allan

Crosby, Earl Sherburn, Ron Zinsmeister, Jim Rogers, Nancy Rager.

Thespians and N. F. L. Are Goal of Speech Students.

National Thespians and National Forensic League are two speech organizations which are open to those students who have earned a certain number of points given for participation in speech events. Points may be given for work in plays, competitive speech, etc. The entrance requirement for Thespians is ten points; Forensic, twenty-five points. National Forensic members work for degrees conferred with the accumulation of a certain number of points. All members have the Degree of Merit, which is the entrance requirement. Miss Allen is the advisor of these clubs.

Declamation and Debate Teams Compete in Tournaments

The declamation team is composed of participants in the fields of original, dramatic, straight, and humorous oratory, and extemporaneous speaking. The oratorical entrants present memorized speeches, and the "extemp" speakers draw topics about which they prepare speeches to be given a short time later.

Much preparation is needed in debate, for logical thinking must be supported with valid evidence. The team members are: Earl Sherburn, Allan Crosby, Jim Jerome, and Grace Pheneger. Alice Stemen served as the alternate; Mr. Petry was advisor of all speech teams.

ROW 1: Grace Pheneger, Allan Crosby, Earl Sherburn, Sue Stewart. *ROW 2:* Sue Winters, Janice Miller, Connie Tabor, Ron Zinsmeister, Judy Hammond, Nancy Rager, Pat Geisman.





ROW 1: Larry Joseph, Carol Carey, Joy Smith, Terry Beall, Janet Riggs, Sue Williamson, Kathy McMillen, Jim Marker. ROW 2: Karen Bagley, Jean Gilliland, Sherrill Adams, Vernon Oechsle, Lyn Feigert, Jane

Weeks, Sharon Boyd. ROW 3: Richard Grove, Bill Stanley, Gary Etzler, Rick Counsellor, Doug Maxim, Bruce Jarvis, Ken Wiedenmann, Allan Runser, Ron Zinsmeister.

Scarlet Quills Keep Students Informed on School Affairs

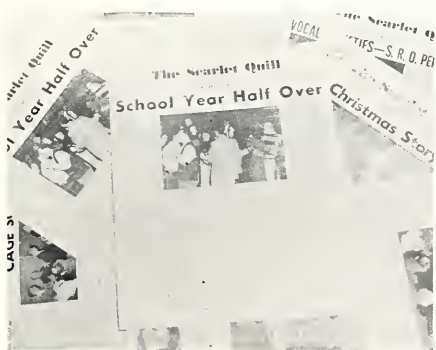
This busy group of students, mostly seniors, takes the responsibility of publishing the school newspaper every few weeks. The work is divided among them, and separate departments are created for efficient management. Reliable co-editors are selected, each to serve one semester. Jim Marker was the editor first semester; Larry Joseph, second semester. This year's staff did an excellent job, as each paper was of interest to all.

Scarlet Quill Staff

Jim Marker	Editor
Larry Joseph	Editor
Sharon Boyd	Business Mgr.
Ken Wiedenmann.....	Business Mgr.
Dick Grove	Editor of
Joy Smith	Boys' Sport
Jean Gilliland	Girls' Sports Editor
Karen Wierwille	Feature Writer
Jim Cochran	Distribution Mgr.
Carol Carey	Art & Society Ed.
Ron Zinsmeister	Photographer

Distribution Staff

Carol Crosby
Sherrill Adams
Janet Riggs
Terry Beall
Kathy McMillen
Pat Ireton
Rick Counsellor
Vernon Oechsle
Bill Stanley
Allan Runser
Rosa Lee Fisher





ROW 1: Mike Stanley, Mike Martin, Jack Smith, Tom Poling, Phil Giessler, Paul Gilliland, Mr. Mankin.
ROW 2: Jerry Gallaway, Gayle Ashbaugh, Dave Gunsett, John Purmort, Lawrence Presler, Richard Miller,

Bob Leonard. *ROW 3:* Steve White, Steve Smith, Bob Green, Steve Sielschott, Frank Johnson, Frank Longwell, Dennis Fawcett, Chuck Busch, Steve Herminghuysen.

Hi-Y Organizations Encourage Fellowship

Encouraging freshmen and sophomore boys toward high ideals in Christian living is the responsibility of Junior Hi-Y. This year, the club had great success in their mint sale, and many worthwhile meetings were enjoyed by all. Officers were: Tom Poling, President; Phil Giessler, Vice-President; Mike Stanley, Secretary; Jack Smith, Treasurer; Paul Gilliland, Chaplain; Mike Martin, Reporter; and Mr. Mankin, Advisor.

Many activities were participated in this year. Members will remember the impressive induction service, the candy sale, the Christmas program for the aged, the District Hi-Y Meeting at Marion, and the "Foodless" Banquet. The club sends two boys to Camp Nelson Dodd to learn more about fellowship.



ROW 1: Jack Marquis, Mike Tanner, Bill Stanley, Hal Scott, Mr. Rauch, *ROW 2:* Chuck Fowler, Ray Bowers, Lyn Tabler, Jim Jerome, Jim Kesler, Dave Feasby, Jim Rogers. *ROW 3:* Allan Runser, Gary Sterrett, Jim Neiford, Dick Groves, Kent McMillen, Jerry Eikenberry, Dick Riedenbach, Steve Jones. *ROW 4:* John Lloyd, Barry Secaur, Dick Bollenbacher, Chuck Kaduk, Ron

Stuckey, Earl Sherburn, Bob Faulkner, Jim Cochran. *ROW 5:* Wendall Williams, Don Thompson, Ed Knittle, John Chiles, Jerry Fryer, Harold Connell, Phil Harden, Allan Edwards, Gary Cross, Ron Nott. *ROW 6:* John Bell, John Burris, Bruce Jarvis, Doug Maxim, Charles Spridgeon, Dick Dippery, Bruce Baker, Dennis Underwood, Roger Oetzel, Roger Duncan.

And Promote High Standards of Living

The Senior Hi-Y is an organization whose standards and activities are similar to the other "Y" organizations, Y-Teens. This boys' club promotes high standards of Christian living and strives to promote and participate in activities which will benefit the school and the community. This year the Hi-Y was led by Bill Stanley, President; Jack Marquis, Vice-President; Hal Scott, Secretary-Treasurer; Paul Laemmle, Chaplain; Mike Tanner, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Mr. Rauch, Advisor.

Besides conducting regular business meetings and overseeing projects, the boys have a joint meeting with the Senior Y-Teens.

Y-Teen Clubs Combine Usefulness and



JUNIOR Y-TEENS

ROW 1. Mrs. Brooks, Karen Tomczak, Kristie Louth, Penny Kephart, Mary Elder, Judy Gribler, Mary Wierwille, Mary Ann Shackley, Molly Pennell, Mary La Londe. *ROW 2.* Cheryl Fraker, Patsy Feigert, Sandra Terry, Cheri Sears, Kay Schaadt, Connie Bagley, Linda Mason, Susan Sharp, Virginia Lehman, Linda Van Wormer, Linda Leiter, Karen Stüttsworth. *ROW 3.* Brenda Rawland, Carla Hirn, Sandra Henkle, Sue Winters, Judy Geisman, Cheryl Agler, Kay Crosby, Patty Adams, Cheryl Partin, Karen Linser, Judy Leiter, Cathy Kline, Mary Rager. *ROW 4.* Lois Harrow, Karen Anderson, Florence McNall, Mary Ann Makuk, Barbara Kuc-

kein, Connie Flesher, Nancy O'Bryant, Brenda Cowan, Donna Gribler, Linda Moore, Kathy Holtkamp, Marcia Droll. *ROW 5.* Marcia Stemen, Pat Nelson, Billie Cotterman, Barbara Sennebogen, Margo Marsh, Sharon Zielke, Nancy Doner, Patty Ditto, Karen Speakman, Susan Haller, Marjorie Ries, Sue DuVall, Janice Sherburn, Beverly Fell, Carol Terry, Debby Ashbaugh, Pat Geisman, Marcia McKracken, Barbara Lintermoot, Susan Luce. *ROW 7.* Carole Kanable, Sandy McKeddie, Trina Gamble, Diane Snyder, Karen Stenger, Kay Williman, Jackie Fox.

Fun was had by all at this Junior Y-Teen meeting.



Junior Y-Teens directs women and girls to apply faith in our everyday life. The members were occupied by a variety of programs including: a Christmas project, a joint meeting with the Junior Hi-Y, and sponsored a dance with the Senior Y-Teens. The girls were also active in several county wide Y-Teen events. As Junior Y-Teens, we look forward to sharing the many responsibilities that will be required of us at Senior Y-Teens. Officers included: President — Judy Gribler, Vice President — Mary Wierwille, Secretary — Mary Ann Elder, Treasurer — Nancy Hedges, and advisors — Miss Allan and Mrs. Brooks.

Enjoyment in Club Activities.



SENIOR Y-TEENS

ROW 1. Melanie Rucklos, Gay Gorman, Ann Poling, Mary Ann Hedges, Carolyn Bailey, Lotetta Kerns, Karen Conners, Barbara Geary, Karen Wierwille, Rosa Lee Fisher, Carol Carey, Nancy Ferguson, Mary Mercer, Jean Gilliland, Miss Lown. *ROW 2.* Carol Schmidt, Mary Horine, Susan Ley, Nancy Sue Williamson, Barbara McCoy, Martha Wells, Kathy McMillen, Marilyn Wise, Wanda Johnson, Sharon Simmons, Ann Parker, Judy Van Cleave, Linda Esbaugh, Vera Corathers, Sarah Holtsberry, Sandy Johnson. *ROW 3.* Doris Hugenard, Sandra Agler, Rosemary Lippi, Alices Stemen, Grace Pheneger, Mary Kay Jacks, Judy Pankratz, Janice Miller, Judy Heshner, Lyn Feigert, Diane Overholt, Carla Carter, Sharon Anderson, Connie Tabor. *ROW 4.* Nancy Russell, Janice Moore, Pay Gay, Sandra Hipsley, Carol

McCarty, Barbara Killion, Judy Rawlings, Nancy Blackmore, Pat Ireton, Alice Horine, Pat Ingman, Jean Bolinger, Barbara Germann, Joy Smith. *ROW 5.* Betty Zinsmeister, Jeraldine Coyle, Judy Hammond, Carol Eberle, Nancy Rager, Susan Greenewald, Nancy Young, Terry Beall, Janet Riggs, Sherrill Adams, Cheri Runion, Pat Menerink. *ROW 6.* Marcia McCollum, Sharon McCarty, Jean Ann Campton, Sue Neiford, Marcia Tomczak, Deanna Sherman, Sue Prior, Francine Fell, Linda Glander, Margaret Winterer, Judy Thatcher, Ellen August, Beverly Smith. *ROW 7.* Sue Stewart, Janet Good, Verona Witherow, Marilyn Fast, Nancy Ridenour, Sue Hoskins, Joann Agler, Nancy Williams, Judy Winhover, Karen Copeland, Betty McKeddie, Alice August, Carole Crosby, Donna Wyandt.

The Senior Y-Teens are striving "to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians. The service committee has a variety of projects ranging from babysitting during a P.T.A. meeting to donating money to the hospital.

The programs were so planned that all aspects of Christian and social life were given a place in the schedule. A program enjoyed by all was Gay Gorman's presentation of "A Hawaiian Night." This year's officers included: Karen Wierwille, President; Barbara Geary, Vice President; Karen Bagley, Secretary; Rosa Lee Fisher, Treasurer; Mrs. Burkam and Miss Lown, advisors.

Gay Gorman enchants her audience with an authentic version of a Hawaiian dance.





SEATED, left to right: Sherrill Adams, Art Editor; Alice August, Projects Chairman; Mrs. Saylor, Advisor; Barbara Germann, Editor-in-Chief; Ann Poling, Copy Editor; Joy Smith, Picture Editor; Jane Weeks, Sales Manager. *STANDING*: Margaret Winterer, Advertising

Chairman; Ron Zinsmeister, Photographer; John Lloyd, Art Editor; Max Coombs, Projects Chairman; Tom Holmes, Sports Editor; Nancy Ridenour, Typist; Judy Heshner, Typist.

Excilibur Staff Publishes 1960 Yearbook with Fun and Effort

Publishing a book containing all the important happenings and facts within an entire year at Van Wert High can certainly be a trying task. But the 1960 Excilibur Staff, with the aid of the entire Senior Class, undertook this responsibility. Through endless efforts on the part of the Staff members, the record of their final year in school was printed in this 1960 Excilibur. Earning money, collecting information, and taking pictures are only a few of the activities, but all effort was well spent and enjoyment is the result of both the Staff and the readers.

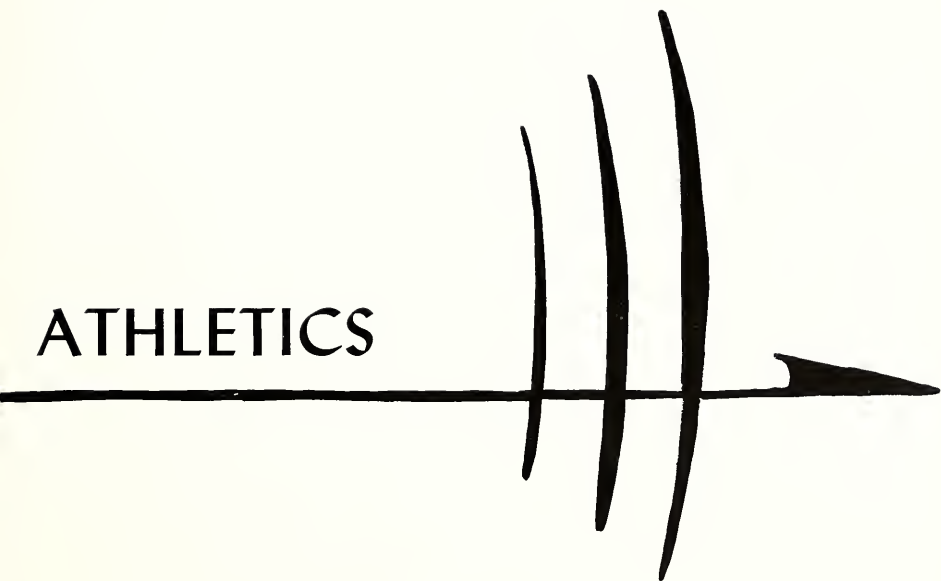
Homecoming, a dance, and a movie are projects of the Excilibur Staff. This year, choosing two favorite teachers and presenting them with gifts, was done for the first time. Miss Lown and Mr. Rauch, to whom the yearbook is dedicated, were chosen. They were presented their gifts at the Senior Assembly.

ROW 1: Barbara Germann, Nancy Rager, Alice August, Pat Ireton, Jane Weeks, Jean Gilliland, Betty McKeddie, Judy Heshner, Mrs. Saylor. *ROW 2*: Ann Poling, Joy Smith, Margaret Winterer, Carol Crosby, Marilyn Fast, Sue Prior, Sherrill Adams, Janet Riggs, Nancy Young, Nancy Ridenour, Karen Wierwille. *ROW 3*: Bill Stan-

ley, Allan Runser, Gary Etzler, Vern Oechsle, Rick Counsellor, Paul Laemmle, Hal Scott, John Lloyd. *ROW 5*: Bruce Jarvis, Max Coombs, Tom Holmes, Phil Hines, John Burris, Bill Vest, Jim Cochran, Jerry Fryer, Doug Maxim.



ATHLETICS



Although Victories Were Scarce, Action and Sportsmanship

This is the year the law of averages caught up with the Cougars. After riding high on a 5 year, 46-game winning streak, the inevitable happened: they had a losing season, winning only three, tying one, and losing five. Although the victory string had ended after the 8—12 loss to Bryan, it seems every team still wanted to get what little revenge they could.

But the Cougars weren't entirely knocked out. They came back with blasts of 38—0 and 38—12 against Celina and Coldwater respectively, showing that they still had some of that ability which made them the power of the Western Buckeye League for so long.

A note might be made about the Van Wert fans — adults, and students alike. After winning for so long people start to think you're unbeatable and expect you to win. When you do lose, there is a terrific letdown. But our fans, in the true manner

of good sportsmanship, bounced right back and cheered all the harder.

The people of Van Wert experienced another shock, the resignation of their great coach, Gilbert Smith. Ever since his arrival in Van Wert in 1941, his teams have dominated the Western Buckeye League. As a coach, he undoubtedly has one of the top records, not only in the state, but in the country as well.

The people of Van Wert have come to love and respect Coach Smith and will regret his retirement for many years to come. He will leave behind a big pair of shoes to fill, but his successor, Mr. Otis Coon, certainly will do a very good job of filling them. Coach Coon has been the line coach since 1952. The boys who have played under him have come to know and respect his ability. Big things are expected of the Cougars in the future.



ROW 1. Don Stemen, Jack Davis, Dick Miller, Ron Roberts, Ray Able, Gale Gilliland, Mike Thompson, Jim Bell, Dave Gunsett, Max McConahay, Ron Davies, Steve Jones, Ray Bowers, Gary Hartman, Mike Knodel, John Chivarria, Dave Feasby. *ROW 2.* Bill Stanely, Allan Runser, Dick Ridenbach, Wendell Williams, Dick Grove, Barry Secaur, Ron Walters, Harold Connell, Mike

Tanner, Dick Bowersock, Jack Smith, Tom Poling, Steve White. *ROW 3.* Harold Zinsmeister, Don Myers, Dave Lianez, John Burris, Gary Hammond, Bill Vest, Ed Knittle, Jack Marquis, Jerry Fryer, Roger La Londe, Bruce Jarvis, Joe McCoy, Jim Rodman, Dick Neiford. *ROW 4.* Coach Nick Klutka, Coach Otis Coon.

Were Plentiful



Upper: Zinsmeister crashes through the line for another TD.

Center: The end of the victory string.

Lower: Coach Smith speaks at "Gil Smith Recognition Night."



This Cougar finds that mud doesn't make him slippery enough to slide through the opponents.

SCHEDULE

	VW
Bryan	12— 8
Defiance	14—18
Shawnee	8— 6
Wapak	14—14
St. Marys	14— 0
Celina	0—38
Bellefontaine	36— 6
Coldwater	12—38
Kenton	12— 8



Above: Dick Bowersock has just inches to go.



Above: The team runs in after a hard game.

Below: Everyone is eager to get into the game.



Below: Allan, Bill and John peer out from the equipment room.



Below: Looks like Bill Stanley wants to tackle the referee.



Below: McConahay has the ball and he's off for a touchdown!



Below: Tired but happy Cougars.



Below: Roger LaLonde is lying down on the job!



Below: Jim Young was the speaker at the football banquet.





MR. SMITH
Head Football Coach



MR. BRAZEN
*Head Basketball Coach
Golf Coach*



MR. CLINE
*Head Baseball Coach
Freshman Football Coach*

Coaches Promote Loyalty and High Physical Standards



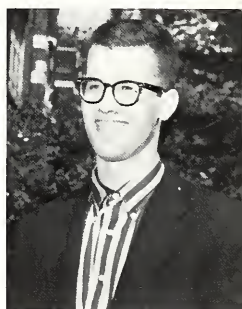
MR. COON
*Assistant Football
Coach*



MR. KLUTKA
*Assistant Football
Coach*



MR. STOOPS
*Reserve Basketball
Coach*



MR. BAGLEY
*Freshman Basketball
Coach*

Coaches at Work





ROW 1: Terry Eikenberry, Chuck Fowler, Jim Cochran, Kenny McClain, Mike Slane, Ron Nott. ROW

2: Jack Marquis, Roger Lalonde, Dick Dippery, Coach Brazen, Doug Maxim, Phil Hines, Jerry Fryer.

Basketball Team Triumphs on Hardwoods

The 1959-60 Basketball team had the best season in the history of the school, compiling a 14—3 record. The season got off with a whirl as the Cougars won five games in a row before dropping an overtime tilt to Shawnee. The Cougars finished in a tie for the WBL Championship, their only other loss being to Coldwater.

The team did well at tournament time, also. They won the Sectional Tourney with victories over Bryan and Elmwood. In the District Tournament, the Cougars were beaten by Toledo Scott, who went all the way to the State Finals.

Three seniors were honored by being selected for the Western Buckeye League All-Star Teams. Doug Maxim was named on the first team; Jim Cochran, second; and Jerry Fryer, honorable mention.

At the Basketball Banquet honoring the team, Doug Maxim was chosen most valuable player by his teammates.

	VW	Opp.
Bryan	68	57
St. Johns	55	36
Elida	76	72
Paulding	53	47
Defiance	52	44
Shawnee	47	50
Defiance	49	36
Wapak	53	52
St. Marys	54	52
Celina	50	30
Lima Bath	52	45
Bellefontaine	67	66
Coldwater	57	74
Kenton	57	54
Tournament		
Bryan	71	49
Elmwood	66	50
Toledo Scott	47	76



Above: Jerry Fryer and his Lima Bath opponent seen to be doing a cha-cha-cha!



Above: The team keeps in shape by playing practice games.

Below: Lima Shawnee center and Doug Maxim are jumping for the tip-off.



Below: Jim Cochran steals the ball and races to his end of the court.



Below: Hang on, Jerry!





Above: Doug Maxim takes his turn at cutting down the nets after the tournament victory at Byran.

Left: Jerry Fryer dribbles the ball near the basket in the tense Toledo Scott game.

Below: Roger LaLonde and Phil Hines go up after a rebound.



Below: The Senior Cougars boast victorious smiles in the dressing room after the Elmwood game.





Above: Jim Straley puts in two points at the Celina game.



ROW 1: Gayle Ashbaugh, John Purnmort, Ron Walters. ROW 2: Charles Busch, Denny Fawcett, Bob Leonard, Tom Poling, Mr. Stoops.

Reserve Team Gains Valuable Experience

The Kittens had a fair season, while gaining the experience that will enable them to help the varsity squad next year. Under Coach Stoop's guidance, the boys improved greatly through the season.

Denny Fawcett jumps high to give the Kittens possession of the ball.



Freshman Basketball Team

ROW 1: Gary Gribler, Terry Geething, Jim Spridgeon, Denny Knittle, Gary Riggs. ROW 2: Coach Bagley, Tom Bebout, Eric Monce, Chuck Wills, Tim Ralston, David Keith.



Cheerleaders



TOP ROW: Judy Gribbler, Jean Campton, *MIDDLE ROW:* Joy Smith, Barb Germann, *BOTTOM ROW:* Mary Wierwill, Debbie McClain, Karen Bagley.



Joy Smith and "Cougie" look inquisitively up into the crowd at a football game.

Six encouraging voices accompany the six energetic girls who make up the varsity cheerleading team. They are seen each noon practicing in the gym during football and basketball seasons. The girls lead fans on game nights even in rain, sleet, snow, and many times, mud.

This year the girls appeared in new plaid skirts for the football season. They used colorful red and grey pompoms in many cheers. Debbie McClain was their mascot during basketball season.

Because the basketball team tied for the league championship, the varsity cheerleaders received tiny gold megaphones. Each year of varsity cheering earns a "V."

"Mister Dillon" was a pep assembly skit enjoyed by all the fans.





"Gr-r-r-rah!" is a very loud cheer and a favorite of all.



This is one of the tricky formations presented by the reserve squad.

Acrobatic stunts and formations highlighted this year's reserve cheerleading action. New uniforms also contributed to their good appearance.

The girls cheer for the reserve basketball team, which had sell-out crowds because of the limited space in Lincoln Gymnasium. They accompany the Varsity squad to a cheerleader's convention held in the fall.

After one year of reserve cheerleading, girls are eligible for a varsity position.

FIRST ROW: Karen Linser, Connie Bagley, Karen Speakman, *SECOND ROW:* Donna DuCheney, Karen Tomczak, Mary Rager.





ROW 1: Terry Geething, Mike Tompson, Denny Knittle, Gary Gribler, Jack Frysinger. *ROW 2:* Jack Davis, Jim Straley, Tom Poling, Bob Leonard, Dick

Reidenbach, Terry Eikenberry. *ROW 3:* Mr. Cline, Jack Smith, Phil Hines, Roger Duncan, Jerry Fryer, Chuck Bush, Tom Holmes, Mr. Brazen, Doug Maxim.

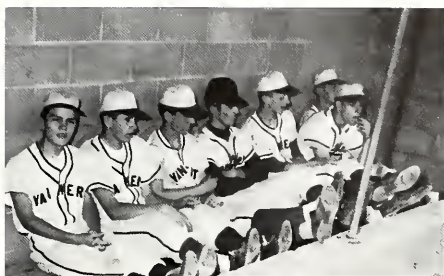
Baseball Team Is Runner-Up in League

The 1960 Van Wert Cougar Baseball Team, after losing seven starting seniors from last year's team, came back to post an impressive 14—3 record for the season. What the team lost in experience it made up for many times over in the desire to work hard and to win. In spite of the rainy weather they had to contend with, they proceeded to become one of the big powers in the Western Buckeye League. The Championship was a close race to the finish. Although the Cougars came in second with a 5—2 record, they were the only team to beat St. Marys, the League Champions.

A big help to the team was the power the Cougars displayed at the plate, aided by both the veteran and rookie pitching. Much credit should go to Coach Cline and Coach Brazen, who guided the team through the season. The team was led by four seniors, who will have to be replaced next year. But the team has the potential to go all the way, and we are looking forward to the League trophy in 1961.

Mike Tompson tries to steal home.





Left: Tom Holmes is ready to catch the ball.

Golf Team Fights Weather but Enjoys the Season

Left to right: Chuck Kaduk, Roger Oetzel, Don Thompson, Allan Runser, Hal Scott. Not pictured: Mr. Brazen and John Chiles.





ROW 1: Mrs. Williman, Billie Cotterman, Penny Kephart, Mary Horine, Kathy McMillen, Joy Smith, Betty McKeddie, Sue Neiford, Susan Greenewald, Bev Gilliland, Susan Ley, Ellen August, Nancy Rager, Ann Poling. *ROW 2:* Karen Anderson, Sandra Henkle, Kay Schaadt, Karen Stittsworth, Sue Winters, Susan Luce, Karen Linser, Patty Adams, Kay Crosley, Sharon Simmons, Ann Parker, Carol Schmidt, Sherrill Holtsberry, Colleen Summersett, Linda Heffner, Cheri High, Patsy Feigert. *ROW 3:* Carol McMichael, Mary Makuh, Sandra Terry, Judy Geisman, Cheryl Agler, Cheri Sears, Pat Geisman, Patty Ditto, Kristi Louth, Diana Overholt, Marilyn Wise, Pat Mengerink, Judy Heshner, Judy Hammond, Lyn Feigert, Patty Connell, Linda Van Wormer.

ROW 4: Marcia Stemen, Pat Nelson, Mary Kay Jacks, Melanie Rucklos, Barbara Sennebogen, Mary Shackley, Karen Hipsley, Connie Fleisher, Cathy Holtkamp, Karen Klein, Marcia Droll, Susan Haller, Marjorie Ries, Dorothy Miller, Linda Moore, Linda Shimp, Linda Mohr, Alice August, Nancy O'Bryant. *ROW 5:* Mary LaLonde, Margo Marsh, Diane Stegeman, Ann Pennell, Marilyn Fast, Margaret Winterer, Nancy Ridenour, Barb Holmes, Molly Pennell, Michelle Steinmetz, Janice Miller, Judy Pancratz, Martha Wells, Judy Rawlings, Barbara Killion, Judy Leiter, Cheryl Partin. *ROW 6:* Sandy McKeddie, Judy Gribler, Karen Stenger, Linda Mason, Connie Bagley, Trina Gamble, Karen Tomczak, Marcia Tomczak, Deanna Sherman, Jean Campton, Verona Witherow, Sue Stewart, JoAnn Agler, Sue Hoskins, Barbara Germann, Jean Gilliland.

G. A. A. Provides Athletic Program for Girls

The Girl's Athletic Association is designed to promote better sportsmanship, to foster fellowship among the students, and to establish a high physical efficiency for girls. The G.A.A. is open to all high school girls.

The Association organizes soccer, basketball, softball, and volleyball games, and has a bowling league. Members earn points to receive numeral or letter awards, and work for the honor of being chosen outstanding G.A.A. Senior. Jean Gilliland was this year's outstanding senior.

Activities during the year include potlucks for the athletic teams, a dance, decorating the Christmas tree, giving food to needy families, and the annual camping trip for seniors.

Officers are: President, Betty McKeddie; Vice-President, Sue Neiford; Secretary, Susan Greenewald; Treasurer, Joy Smith; Advisor, Mrs. Williman. Cabinet Members are: Nancy Rager, Molly Pennell, Ann Pennell, Susan Ley, Ellen August, Penny Kephart, Mary Horine, Bev Gilliland, Ann Poling, Kathy McMillen, Billie Cotterman, and the officers.

New members are inducted in an impressive candle-light ceremony



Decorating the Christmas tree on the study hall stage is an annual event.



SENIORS





SEATED: Jean Gilliland, Nancy Rager. STANDING: Tom Holmes, Jim Cochran.

Seniors

On September 14, 1959, we seniors had reached the beginning of the last year at V.W.H.S. In organizing for the important year before us, Tom Holmes was chosen class President; Jim Cochran, Vice President; Nancy Rager, Secretary; Jean Gilliland, Treasurer. Mr. Gallapoo is the Senior Class Advisor.

To guide the organizations, the following were chosen to presidencies: Rick Counsellor, Student Council; Bill Stanley, Senior Hi-Y; Karen Wierwille, Senior Y-Teens; Betty McKeddie, G.A.A.; Doug Maxim, National Honor Society and V-Club; Jean Gilliland, F.T.A.; Nancy Rager, F.N.A.; Paul Laemmle, Rendezvous Committee.

During the hustle and bustle of a favorite festivity, Homecoming, Karen Bagley was elected to reign as queen, with Sue Prior attending. Sue was our Peony Queen Candidate, also.

Sharon Boyd served as a majorette in the marching band, and Karen Bagley, Barbara Germann, and Joy Smith contributed greatly to school spirit in cheerleading at the ball games. Twenty-nine senior boys played on athletic teams; seventeen seniors were band members; and twenty-eight were choir members. We are especially proud of both the choir, which received a superior rating at State Contest, and the basketball team, which tied for League Championship and played in the District Tournament at Toledo.

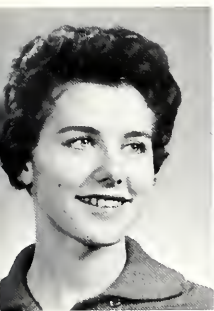
On rainy June second, we gathered for Senior Recognition Assembly and Commencement practice that afternoon. During the assembly, Karen Wierwille was named recipient of the American Legion Award for the outstanding Senior girl, the Black, Inc. valedictorian award, and the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award. Karen Copeland received the Black, Inc. award for secretarial work, and Ann Poling won the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award. Jim Jerome was given an award for his achievements in mathematics. Miss Lown and, Mr. Rauch were recognized as the favorite teachers of our class.

The top ten seniors academically are: Karen Wierwille, Doug Maxim, Kenneth Wiedenmann, Jim Jerome, Barbara Germann, Sue Prior, Roger Oetzel, Pat Ireton, Carol Carey, and Bruce Jarvis.

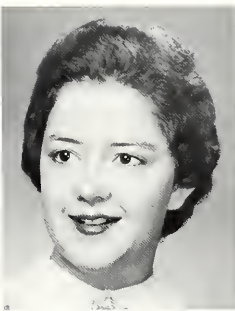
The weather finally decided to cooperate, and gave us lovely evenings for both Baccalaureate and Commencement. The Commencement speaker, Mr. Reece Wade, pointed out the difference between attitude and aptitude, challenging us in the achievement of success.

The school colors, scarlet and gray, were selected as the class colors; the white camellia, as our class flower. "Not for ourselves, but for others" is the class motto.

The singing of our beloved Alma Mater during the Commencement Exercises climaxed a high school career for one-hundred and forty-five seniors.



Sherrill Adams



Sandra Agler

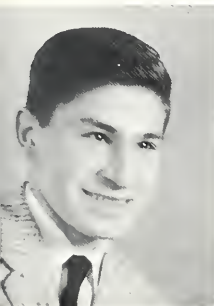
ADAMS, SHERRILL — Y-Teens 2,3,4; Com. Chairman 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Chorus 1; Class Play 3,4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Quill Staff 4; Masque & Gavel 2,3, F.N.A. 2,3.

AGLER, SANDRA — Y-Teens 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3.

ALVARADO, RAY — Hi-Y 3; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Football 3; Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 2,3,4.

AUGUST, ALICE — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Cabinet 1,2,3; Science Club 1,2; Secretary 1, Vice Pres. 2; Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Student Council 3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Class Officer 1, Vice President.

Class of '60 Assumes Role as Seniors



Raymond Alvarado



Alice August



Ellen August



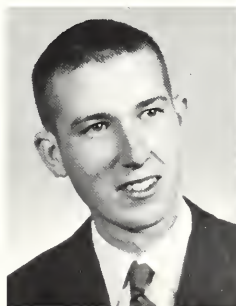
Karen Bagley

AUGUST, ELLEN — Y-Teens 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Cabinet 3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4.

BAGLEY, KAREN — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Devotional Chairman 2, Sec. 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; V-Club 4; Chorus 1,2; Choir 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Prom Com. 3; Quill Staff 4; Student Council 4; F.N.A. 3,4.

BAKER, BRUCE — Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Science Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Chorus 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Jr. Rotarian 4; Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4.

BATES, JUDITH — Y Teens 1; F.H.A. 1.



Bruce Baker



Judith Bates



Terry Beall



Nancy Blackmore



Jean Bolinger

They Enter Year with Studies and



Sharon Boyd



David Brown



John Burris



Sandra Busch

CASE, BARBARA

COCHRAN, JAMES — Class Officer 4, Vice Pres.; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; V-Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Y.M.C.A. Jr. Board 1,2; Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Quill Staff 3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.

COMER, JAMES — Basketball 1; Baseball 4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Art Club 2.

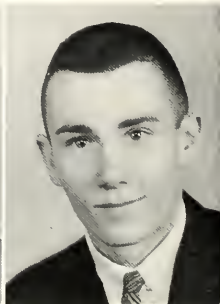
CONN, MARTHA — Y-Teens 2; F.H.A. 4; Chorus 1, Prom Com. 3; Pep Club 3.

COOMBS, MAX — Science Club 1,2, Vice Pres. 2; Class Play 2,3; Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Intramurals 1,3.

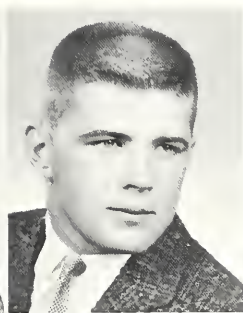
COPELAND, KAREN — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.



Barbara Case



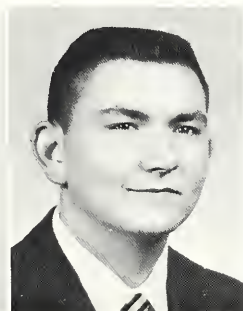
James Cochran



Lewis Bowen

Raymond Bowers

Election of Officers



Carol Carey

Larry Carter

BEALL, TERRY — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4; Excalibur 4; Quill Staff 4.

BLACKMORE, NANCY — Y-Teens 2,3,4; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Pep Club 3.

BOLINGER, JEAN — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Pianist 3; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4, Treas. 4; Chorus 1; Band 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Prom Com. 3; Latin Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 3.

BOWEN, LEWIS — Intramurals 1.

BOWERS, RAY — Hi-Y 4; V-Club 4; Football 2,3,4; Prom Com. 3; Latin Club 4.

BOYD, SHARON — Y-Teens 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 4; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Majorette 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1, Treas.; Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Quill Staff 4, Business Mgr. 4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Masque & Gavel 1,2,3.

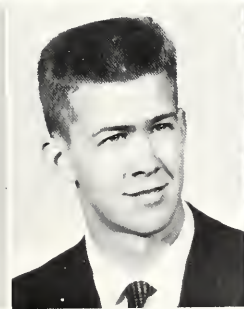
BROWN, DAVID — D.C.T. 4, Reporter 4; Excalibur Staff 4; Art Club 1,2,3.

BURRIS, JOHN — Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; V-Club 3,4; Science Club 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Excalibur Staff 4; Intramurals 1,2; Chorus 1.

BUSCH, SANDY — Y-Teens 3; G.A.A. 3; French Club 1; Journalism Club 1, Assistant Ed.

CAREY, CAROL — Y-Teens 1,2,3, Cabinet 1,2, Sec. 3; Band 1,2,3, Majorette 1,2; Indian Sentinel Staff 2,3; Yearbook 3; Student Council 3, Vice Pres.; Rendezvous Com. 2; Class Officer, Treas. 1, Sec. 3; Chorus 1,2; Art Chairman 1,2; (Convoy) Y-Teens 4, Publicity Chairman 4; G.A.A. 3; F.T.A. 4; Quill Staff 3,4; (V.W.).

CARTER, LARRY — Hi-Y 2,3; Chorus 1, Choir 2; Intramurals 1,2.



James Comer

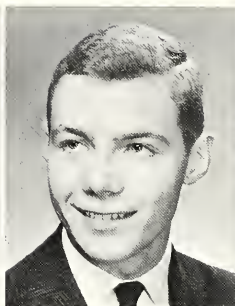
Martha Conn

Max Coombs

Karen Copeland



Vera Corathers



Richard Counsellor



Carole Crosby

Festive Evenings of Homecoming and

DOEPKER, DIANE — G.A.A. 1; Prom Com. 3; Latin Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 3; F.N.A. 2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4.

DULL, LARRY — F.T.A. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Intramurals 3.

DUNNO, SHIRLEY — G.A.A. 1; Chorus 1.

ESCHBACH, LINDA — Y-Teens 4; Pep Club 3; Library Club 4.

ETZLER, GARY — Hi-Y 1; F.T.A. 4; Football 1; Basketball 2; Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Intramurals 1.

EVERLEY, MARVIN — Band 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 4.

FAST, MARILYN — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Treas. 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Excalibur Staff 4; F.N.A. 3,4.

FAULKNER, ROBERT — Science Club 1,2,3, Cabinet 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Chorus 1.

FEIGERT, LYN — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Class Play 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Quill Staff 3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Masque & Gavel 3.

FELL, FRANCINE — Y-Teens 4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Masque & Gavel 1,2,3; National Thespians 4.

FINNEGAN, PHYLLIS — Y-Teens 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; D.C.T. 4; Sec. 4; Chorus 1; Pep Club 3; F.N.A. 3,4.

FISHER, JERRY — F.T.A. 4; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4.

FORD, SONJA — Y-Teens 3; Chorus 1,2.



Larry Dull



Shirley Dunno



Robert Faulkner



Lynn Feigert



Richard Dipperry



Diane Doecker

CORATHERS, VERA — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Chorus 1.

COUNSELLOR, RICHARD — H-Y 2,3; F.T.A. 4; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Quill Staff 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Intramurals 1,2,3.

CROSBY, CAROLE — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Publicity Chairman 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Science Club 3; Chorus 1; Prom Com. 3; Quill Staff 3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Masque & Gavel 1,2,3; F.N.A. 2,3,4.

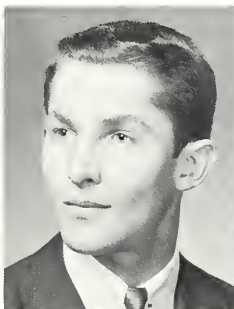
CUSTER, HELEN — Y-Teens 2,3; F.H.A. 2,3,4, Historian 3; Library Club 4, Pres. 4; F.N.A. 3,4. (Not Pictured)

DIPPERY, RICHARD — Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Prom Com. 3; Latin Club 2,3,4.

Snowball Are Long Remembered



Linda Eschbach



Gary Etzler



Marvin Everley



Marilyn Fast



Francine Fell



Phyllis Finnegan



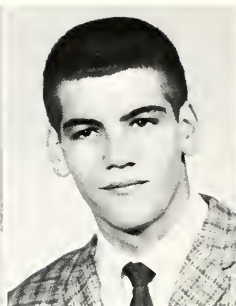
Jerry Fisher



Sonja Ford



Shirley Foss

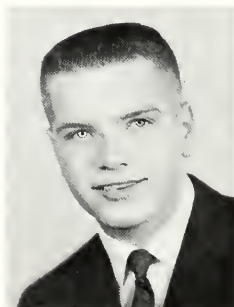


Jerry Fryer



Barbara Germann

Cougars Plunged into Basketball



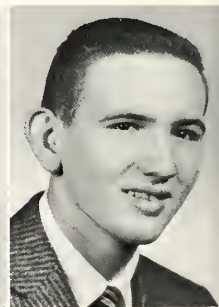
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John Hall



Edward Hammond

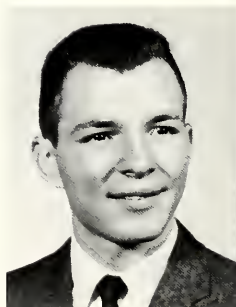
HESHER, JUDY — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, cabinet 2, vice president 3; Band 1,2,3; Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4.

HINES, PHILLIP — Hi-Y 1,2; V-Club 3,4; Class Play 2,3; Boys' State 3; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Excalibur Staff 4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Masque & Gavel 2,3.

HOLMES, BARBARA — G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Excalibur Staff 4.

HOLMES, TOM — V-Club 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Student Council 4; Class Officer 4, Pres.

HORINE, ALICE — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Cabinet 3,4; G.A.A. 1; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Prom Com. 3.



Phillip Harden



Judith Heshor



Dixie Gilliland



Jean Gilliland

With Senior Strength



Judith Hammond

FOSS, SHIRLEY — Y-Teens 3; F.H.A. 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Choir 3,4.

FRYER, JERRY — Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Football 1,2, 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4; V-Club 3,4, Sec. 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Quill Staff 4; Y.M.C.A. Jr. Board 3,4, Vice President 3, Pres. 4.

GERMANN, BARBARA — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Song Leader 2, Publicity Chairman 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; V-Club 3,4; Chorus 1; Class Play 3; Girls' State 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Prom Com. 3; Chairman 3; Excalibur 4, Editor 4; Student Council 3,4; Rendezvous Com. 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4, Pres. 2; Masque & Gavel 1,2,3.

GILLILAND, DIXIE — G.A.A. 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Parliamentarian 2, Vice Pres. 3; Band 1,2,3,4.

GILLILAND, JEAN — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Treas. 2, Devotional Com. 4; Class Officer, Treas. 4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Cabinet 2,3; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Quill Staff 4; Latin Club 2,3,4.

GROVE, RICHARD — Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; V-Club 4, Sports Editor 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball Mgr. 2,3,4; Prom Com. 3; Quill Staff 4; Latin Club 2,3,4.

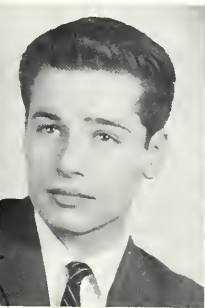
HAINES, BARBARA — Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4.

HALL, JOHN — Science Club 1.

HAMMOND, ED — Hi-Y 1,2; D.C.T. 4; Vice Pres. 4; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3; Football 3; Basketball 2; Baseball 1,3; Intramurals 1,3; Latin Club 2.

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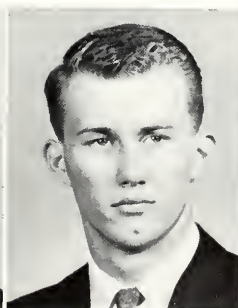
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Philip Hines



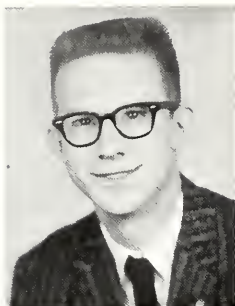
Barbara Holmes



Thomas Holmes



Alice Horine



Larry Hoverman



Joyce Huffine



Patricia Ingman

League Title and District Tourney

JEROME, JAMES — Hi-Y 3,4; V-Club 3,4; Chorus 1, Choir 2; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2, 3,4; Latin Club 2,3.

JERWERS, LINDA — Y-Teens 1; Chorus 1.

JEWELL, EVERT — Baseball 1, (Martin High) 2, (Hoaglin-Jackson); Track 1,2, (Martin High, Jameson). (Not pictured).

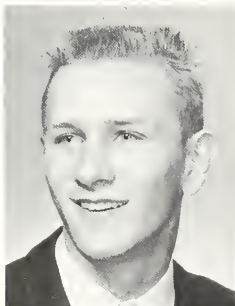
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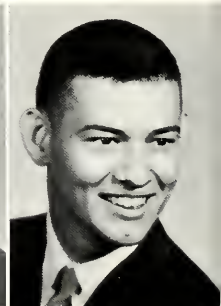
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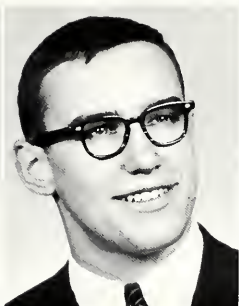
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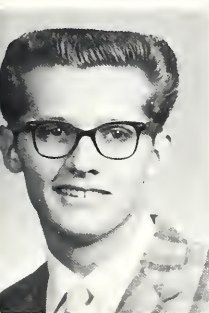


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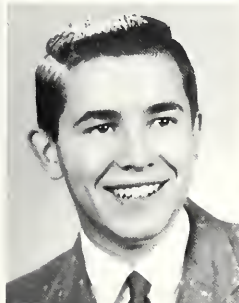
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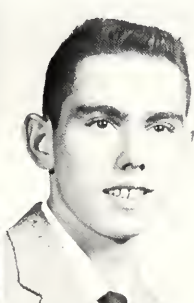
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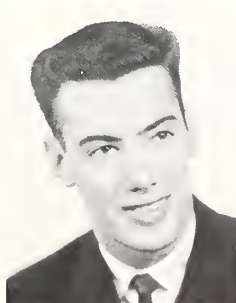
Emmanuel Lianez



Donald Linser



William Lippi



John Lloyd

HOVERMAN, LARRY

HUFFINE, JOYCE — Latin Club 2,3,4; F.N.A. 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Pep Club 3.

INGMAN, PAT — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Cabinet 2,3,4; F.N.A. 4; D.C.T. 4; F.T.A. 4.

IRETON, PAT — Y-Teens 1,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3; Science Club 1,3; Vice-Pres. 3; Chorus 1; Excalibur Staff 4; Quill Staff 4; Art Club 1; Latin Club 2,3; Masque & Gavel 1,2; Class Play 3,4.

JARVIS, BRUCE — Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Sergeant-at-Arms 3; F.T.A. 1,2,4; Class Play 3,4; V-Club 2,3,4; Science Club 1,2; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Excalibur 4; Quill Staff 4; Intramurals 1,2; Latin Club 1,2,3.

KIMMEY, DAVID

KINKLE, DELLA — F.N.A. 4; Pep Club 3.

LAEMMLE, PAUL — Class Officer 2, President; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Chaplain 2,4; F.T.A. 2,3; Science Club 1,2,3; Reporter 2; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 1,2,3; Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Student Council 2; Rendezvous Com. 1,2,3,4; President 4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Latin Club 2,3,4; Masque & Gavel 3; National Thespians 3,4.

LALONDE, ROGER — F.T.A. 4; V-Club 3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Y.M.C.A. Jr. Board 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 3,4.

LEASER, CHARLES — (Not pictured)

LIANEZ, EMANUEL — Excalibur Staff 4.

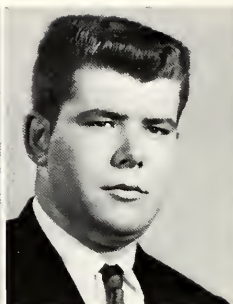
LINSER, DONALD — Excalibur Staff 4.

LIPPI, BILL — Intramurals 1,2,3.

LLOYD, JOHN — Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3,4; Class Play 2,3; Football 1; Excalibur Staff 4; Quill Staff 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Art Club 2.



Kenneth Louth



James Marker



Karen Marvin

Scholastic Events and Projects



Dorothy Miller



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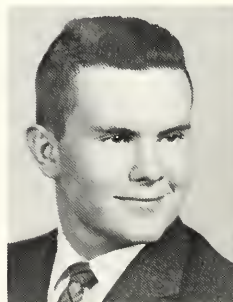
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OECHSLE, VERNON — Hi-Y 1,2,3; F.T.A. 4; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Quill Staff 4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Latin Club 2.

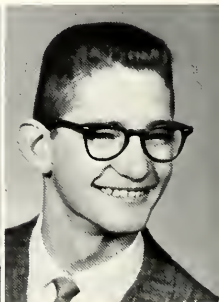
OETZEL, RODGER — Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Junior Rotarian 4; Prom Com. 3.

OVERHOLT, DIANNA — Y-Teens 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; F.H.A. 1; Masque & Gavel 1,2; Pep Club 3.

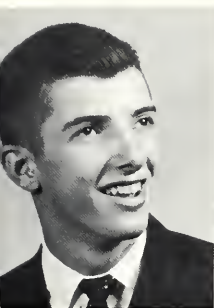
POLING, ANN — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Cabinet 4; F.T.A. 1,2, 3,4; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4, (Pianist); Class Play 2,3,4; Class Officer, Sec. 1, Treas. 2; Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Latin Club 2,3,4, Treas. 2; Masque & Gavel 1,2,3; National Thespians 3,4.



Vernon Oechsle



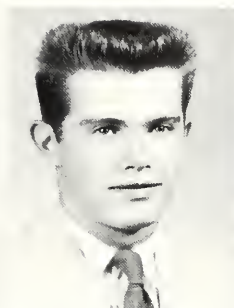
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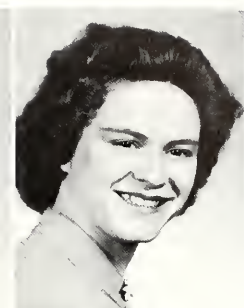
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Betty McKeddie

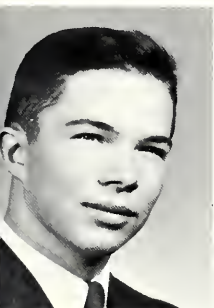


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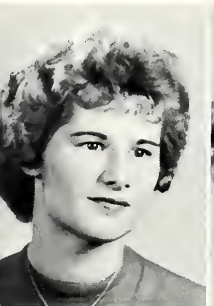


Patricia Mengerink

Kept Minds Alert



James Neiford



Dianna Overholt



Ann Poling

LOUTH, KENNETH — Band 1; Intramurals 1.

MARKER, JAMES — Hi-Y 1,2,3; F.T.A. 2; Science Club 2; Chorus 1; Prom Com. 3; Ring and Pin Com. 3; Quill Staff 4; Editor; Latin Club 2,3,4.

MARVIN, KAREN — F.H.A. 2; Pep Club 3.

MAXIM, DOUG — Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Sec.-Treas. 2, Sergeant-at-Arms 3; F.T.A. 3,4; V-Club 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Boys' State 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Jr. Rotarian 4; Y.M.C.A. Jr. Board 1,2,4; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4; Golf Team 2,3; Prom Com. 3; Ring and Pin Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Quill Staff 4; Latin Club 2,3,4.

McKEDDIE, BETTY — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Cabinet 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4, Cabinet 2,3; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Masque & Gavel 4.

McMILLEN, KENT — Hi-Y 1,4; Chorus 1; Class Play 3; Intramurals 1.

MENGERINK, PAT — Y-Teens 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Band 1,2,3,4.

MILLER, DOROTHY — G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Prom Com. 3.

MILLER, ROBERT — Hi-Y 1,2; Prom Com. 3.

MILLHOUSE, KAREN — Science Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Prom Com. 3.

MOSURE, SANDRA — Y-Teens 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Science Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Latin Club 2,3; Chorus 1.

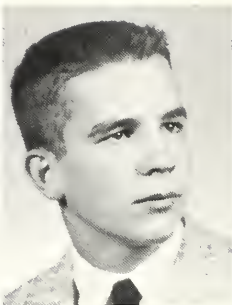
NEIFORD, JAMES — Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; D.C.T. 3,4, Pres. 4; Science Club 2; Football 1; Intramurals 1,2.



Sue Prior



Nancy Rager



Jerry Raiston



Gene Rickard

Dances and

RIDENOUR, NANCY — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Cabinet 2,3; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Excalibur Staff 4.

RIGGS, JANET — Y-Teens 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Excalibur Staff 4; Quill Staff 4.

RILEY, LARRY — Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 3,4.

ROGERS, JIM — Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3; Class Play 3,4; Football 1; Excalibur Staff 4; Intramurals 1; National Thespians 4.

RUNNION, CHERI — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Chorus 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Masque & Gavel 2,3.

RUNSER, ALLEN — Class Officer, Pres. 1, Vice Pres. 2; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Pres. 2; V-Club 3,4; Science Club 1,2,3, Pres. 2, Vice Pres. 3; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Class Play 2,3; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 1,4; Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Quill Staff 4; Student Council 1; Intramurals 2,3; Latin Club 2,3,4; Masque & Gavel 2,3; National Thespians 3,4; Golf Team 2,3,4; N.F.L. 3,4.

SAAM, MERL — Intramurals 1,2.

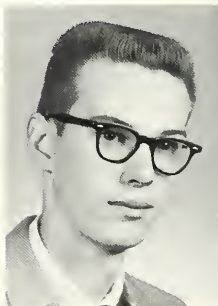
SANDERS, CHARLES — Chorus 1; Intramurals 3,4.

SCOTT, HAL — Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Sec. 2, Treas. 4; V-Club 2,3,4; Science Club 2,3, Pres. 2; Chorus 1, Choir 2; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 1; Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Latin Club 2,3,4; Golf Team 2,3,4.

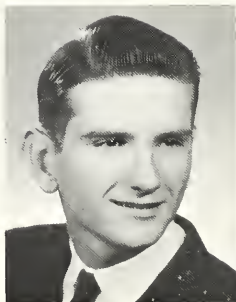
SECAUR, BARRY — Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; V-Club 4; Chorus 1; Football 1,2,4; Baseball 1.

SHOBE, HOWARD — D.C.T. 3,4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4.

SIDLE, KAY



Larry Riley



Charles Sanders



Hal Scott



Nancy Ridenour



Janet Riggs

PRIOR, SUE — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4. Pres. 2, Vice Pres. 3, Social Chairman 4; F.T.A. 1,2,3, Sec. 2; Science Club 3; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Prom Com. 3; Ring and Pin Com. 3; Homecoming Attendant 1,4; Student Council 2,3,4; D.A.R. Contestant 4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Masque & Gavel 2,3; Class Officer 3, Treas.
RAGER, NANCY — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4. Cabinet 3; Class Officer, Sec. 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3, Program Mgr. 4; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Prom Com. 3; Masque & Gavel 2,3; National Thespians 3,4; F.N.A. 2,3,4, Pres. 4; N.F.L. 4; Declamation Team 3,4.
RALSTON, JERRY — Band 1,2; Intramurals 2,3.
RICKARD, GENE — Football 1; Intramurals 4.

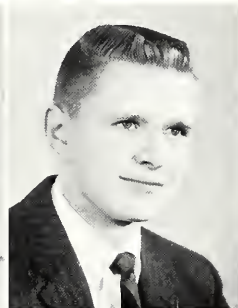
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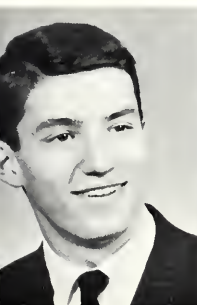
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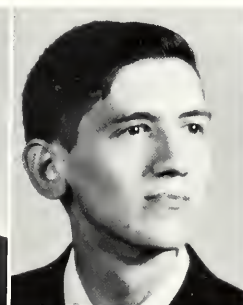
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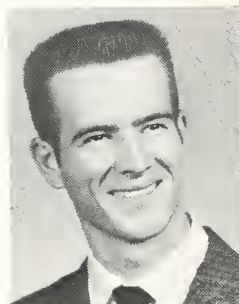
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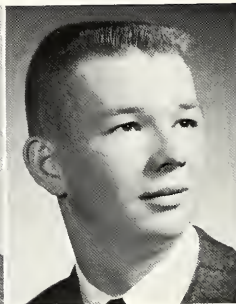
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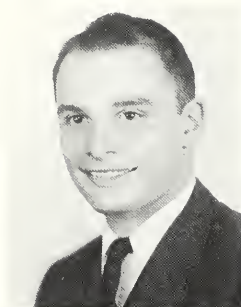


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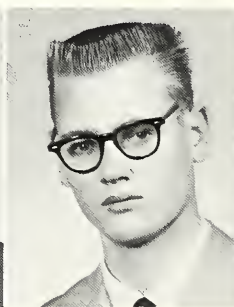
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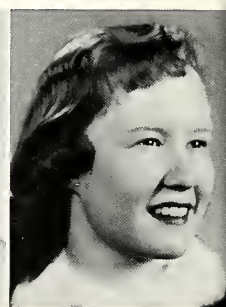
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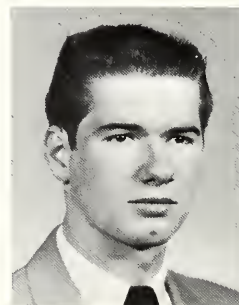
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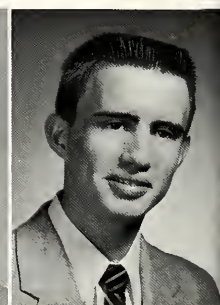
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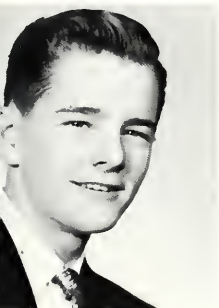


Joy Smith



Marjorie Spry

Senior Activities



Lendall Terry

SITES, HAROLD — D.C.T. 3,4.

SLANE, MIKE — Football 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Intramurals 1.

SMITH, BEVERLY — Y-Teens 4; F.H.A. 2; Masque & Gavel 2,3; Pep Club 3.

SMITH, JOY — Class Officer 3, Vice Pres.; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Cabinet 2; G.A.A. 3,4, Treas. 4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Prom Com. 3; Ring and Pin Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Quill Staff 4; Student Council 4; Rendezvous Com. 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3; Latin Club 2,3,4; Masque & Gavel 1,2,3; F.N.A. 3,4.

SPRY, MARJORIE — F.H.A. 1, Historian 1; Band 1,2,3,4.

STANLEY, BILL Class Officer 3, Pres.; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Prom Com. 3; Ring and Pin Com. 3; Sr. Invitation Com. 4; Excalibur Staff 4; Quill Staff 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Rendezvous Com. 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4.

STEMEN, DON — V-Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4.

TANNER, RAY — Science Club 1,4, Treas. 1; Class Play 1.

TAYLOR, BEV — Y-Teens 1; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Prom Com. 3; Latin Club 2,3,4.

TERRY, LENDALL — Band 1,2,3,4.

THATCHER, JERRY — Chorus 1,2.

THATCHER, JUDY — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3.

THATCHER, RICHARD — Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

TINDALL, GALE — Y-Teens 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2, Choir 3,4; Band 1.

TOPE DIXIE — F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Cabinet 2,3, Vice Pres. 4; F.N.A. 4; Library Club 4.

UNDERWOOD, DENNIS — Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Class Play 4; Latin Club 2,3,4.



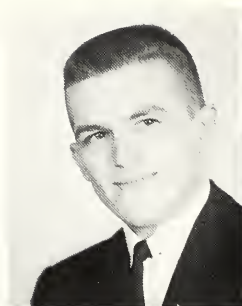
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Dixie Tope



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William Vest



Jane Weeks



Shirley Welker

Seniors Graduate with High Hopes

WILLIAMS, WENDALL — Hi-Y 3,4; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; V-Club 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 3,4; Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Latin Club 2,3,4.

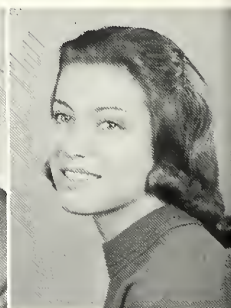
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WILSON, PAUL — Band 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Class Play 4.

WINHOVER, JUDY — Y-Teens 3,4; G.A.A. 1,3; Pep Club 3.



Wendall Williams



Sue Williamson



Margaret Winterer



Kenneth Wise



Margaret Withrow



Donna Wyandt



Kenneth Wiedenmann



Karen Wierwille



Nancy Williams



Steven Williams

For Future Success



Paul Wilson



Judy Winover



Nancy Young

VEST, BILL — Hi-Y 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Football 1,3,4; Excalibur Staff 4.

WEEKS, JANE — G.A.A. 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 2,4; Excalibur Staff 4; Quill Staff 4; Student Council 1,2; Latin Club 2,3,4; Masque & Gavel 1,2,3; F.N.A. 2,3.

WELKER, SHIRLEY — Y-Teens 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3.

WEST, JON

WIEDENMANN, KENNETH — Science Club 1,2; Chorus 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Prom Com. 3; Quill Staff 4.

WIERWILLE, KAREN — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4, Vice Pres. 2, Music Chairman 3; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Science Club 1,2; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Class Play 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Prom Com. 3; Ring and Pin Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Quill Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 2; Student Council 2,3,4; D.A.R. Contestant 4; Latin Club 2,3,4.

WILLIAMS, NANCY — Y-Teens 1,2,4; G.A.A. 1,2; F.H.A. 1,3,4, Music Chairman 4; Chorus 1,2, Choir 3,4; Prom Com. 3; Pep Club 3.

WILLIAMS, STEPHEN

WINTERER, MARGARET — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Cabinet 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3, Cabinet 1,3; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff 4; Art Club 1; Latin Club 2,3,4, Senator 3; Masque & Gavel 2,3.

WISE, KENNETH — Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 2.

WITHROW, MARGARET F.H.A. 1,2,3.

W'YANDT, DONNA — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4.

YOUNG, NANCY — Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; F.T.A. 3,4; Excalibur Staff 4; Art Club 1,2; Business Mgr. 1, Pres. 2; Masque & Gavel 3.

SENIOR SURVEY



BEST LOOKING: Paul Laemmle and Sue Prior.

MOST ATHLETIC: Jerry Fryer and Betty McKeddie.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Tom Holmes and Barbara Germann.

BEST DRESSED: Bill Vest and Karen Bagley.



BEST PHYSIQUE AND FIGURE: Bill Stanley and Nancy Rager.





FRIENDLIEST: Ann Poling and Roger LaLonde.



BEST PERSONALITY: Wendall Williams and Karen Wierwille.

MOST COURTEOUS: Allan Runser and Carol Carey.



MOST STUDIOUS: Donna Wyandt and Ken Wiedemann.

BEST DANCERS: Barry Secaur and Ellen August.

BEST SENSE OF HUMOR: Bruce Jarvis and Jane Weeks.





"Beauty and the Beasts": Left: Sue Prior was our lovely candidate for Peony Queen. Above: John Burris, Bruce Jarvis, and Bill Vest came out of the hills to help sell Excaliburs.

Right: Alice Ann measures to see what size Rick Counsellor's graduation cap will be. Below: Sherrill Adams is measured for gown size.





Upper left: "What, me worry?"

Upper center: Go Marve!

Upper right: Mr. Rauch accepts the Excalibur dedication with a kiss.

Center left: Miss Lown is happily surprised after being selected as a favorite teacher.

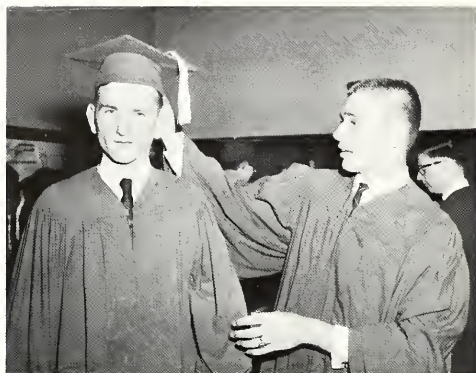
Lower left: Hey Ken, what are you putting on?



IN MEMORIAM

William H. Petri





Above: Phil Hines checks to see that Charles Sanders' hat is just right.



Rev. Faulkner gave an excellent speech at baccalaureate.

Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate was held in Eggerss Stadium at 6:30 p.m. on June 5, 1960. With varied feelings the Class of 1960 marched to their seats in the stadium to processional music played by the high school band. The sermon was given by Rev. R. W. Faulkner of the Trinity Evangelical-United Brethren Church.



Above: Seniors receive last minute instructions from Mr. Baker.

Below: Martha Conn and Sharon Boyd take the first step.

Below: They march solemnly to the stadium.





Mr. Reese Wade speaks at Commencement about "The Big 'T'."

Commencement

Commencement was held in Eggress Stadium on June seventh at 6:30 p.m. Anxiously awaiting the moment when they would receive their diplomas, seniors marched through the posts to the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance." The audience joined in the singing of the National Anthem, then the invocation was given by Rev. Dale Riggs of the Wesley Methodist Church. The senior members sang with the A Cappella Choir for the final time. The songs sung by the choir were "The Creations," and "Ours is the World." Mr. Reese Wade gave the class address, speaking about the difference the letter "T" made by changing the word aptitude to attitude. Mr. Baker presented the class to Dr. Marxen, President of the Board of Education, who accepted the class with the reminder that hard work and education are vital in the achievement of success. At this time, the class sang the Alma Mater, then received their diplomas. Dr. V. P. Wierwille gave the benediction, climaxing the graduation exercises.



Left: Mr. Baker smiles as his son, Bruce, receives his diploma.
Below: The newly graduated Class of 1960 bow their heads in prayer, given by Rev. Wierwille.





Senior Awards

Upper Left: Karen Wierwille receives the American Legion award for being selected as the most outstanding Senior girl.

Upper Right: Mr. Hablitzel gives mathematics award to Jim Jerome.

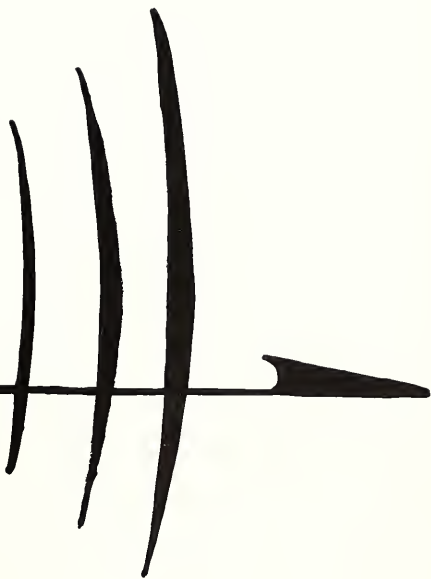
Middle: Mr. Ross gives Karen Copeland a check for her secretarial achievements.

Lower Left: Sue Prior receives a memento from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Lower Right: Barbara Germann and Tom Holmes (right) receive \$50 bonds from the Elk's at the annual Elk's Dance. The awards are given for leadership; Barbara also received an award for scholarship.



CLASSES





SEATED: Loretta Keirns, Nancy Ferguson. *STANDING:* Ed Knittle, Dave Feasby.

Juniors

September fourteenth saw 168 eager-to-be upperclassmen gracing the halls of Van Wert High, taking one more step toward graduation.

To lead our class and to help us have the best prom ever, we chose as our class officers: David Feasby, President; Ed Knittle, Vice President; Nancy Ferguson, Secretary; and Loretta Keirns, Treasurer.

One of the most exciting moments in every Junior's life is the ordering and receiving of our class rings. David Feasby, Jack Marquis, Sue Neiford, Gay Gorman, and Terry Eikenberry were the committee that selected the rings.

Gay Gorman was our very lovely Junior Attendant in the Homecoming ceremonies.

This year's Junior Class is very active in many organizations and activities. Carolyn Bailey, Barb Geary, Gay Gorman, and Karen Connors lead our band as majorettes. Jean Campton represented our class and led the loyal Junior fans very well as a varsity cheerleader. We had sixteen fellows on the football team and five on the basketball team. Twenty-three Juniors participated in the band and thirty-four added their voices to the A Cappella Choir.

We, the Junior Class, have had a very big year and are looking forward very much to our Senior year.

Juniors Proudly Become Upperclassmen



Joan Agler
Mary Ann Albright
Sharon Anderson
Dave Baer
Shirley Bagley
Carolyn Bailey

Larry Baxter
John Bell
Peggy Blake
Dick Bollenbacher
Jackie Booher
Sharon Book

Dick Bowersock
Gary Brown
Jim Bucks
Ron Burton
Jerry Butler
John Butler

Ron Butler
Jean Campton
Carla Carter
Larry Cashel
John Chiles
Ron Coffelt

Don Conn
Russell Conn
Harold Connell
Karen Connors
Lee Cooper
Jeraldine Coyle



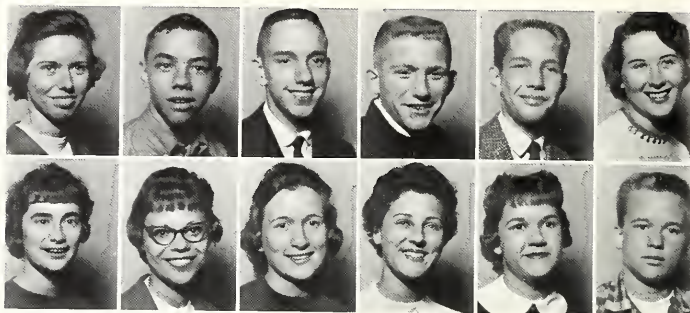
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Linda Dempsey
Bary Dutto
Ellen Donahue
Larry Dull

Roger Duncan
Jerry Eikenberry
Terry Eikenberry
Louise Elzey
David Feasby
Nancy Ferguson



Prom, Classrings, Candy Raffle, and

Rosa Lee Fisher
Tom Fisher
Sam Fitzsimmons
Chuck Fowler
Terry Fox
Pat Gay



Barbara Geary
Linda Glander
Janet Good
Gay Gorman
Susan Greenewald
Carl Haines



Betty Hartman
Mary Ann Hedges
Sandra Hipsley
Sarah Holtsberry
Mary Horine
Doris Huguenard

Mary Jacks
Nancy Johns
Wanda Johnson
Steve Jones
Charles Kaduk
Loretta Keirns

Karen Kerns
Jim Kesler
Barbara Killion
Jim Kimmey
Eddie Kline
Ed Knittle

Steve Kouts
Dale Kyle
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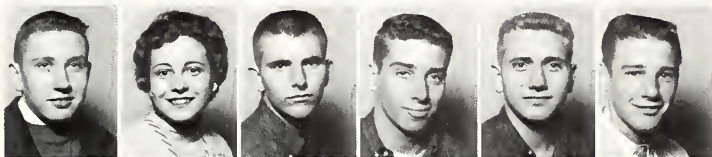
School Spirit Added to Activities



Barbara McCoy
Gary McCoy
Jim McCray
Connie McHugh
Kathy McMillen
Peggy McNeal

Jack Marquis
John Mengerink
Mary Mercer
Janice Miller
Janice Moore
Bob Morris

John Morton
Pam Mosure
Dave Myers
Donn Myers
Ron Myers
Dick Neiford



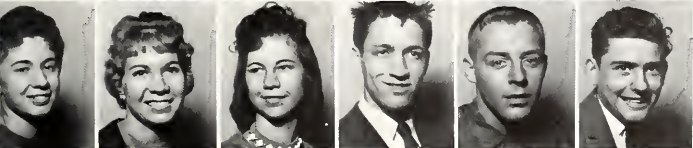
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Ron Nott
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Mary Phillips
Judy Rawlings
Dick Reidenbach
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Dan Roberts
Jim Rodman



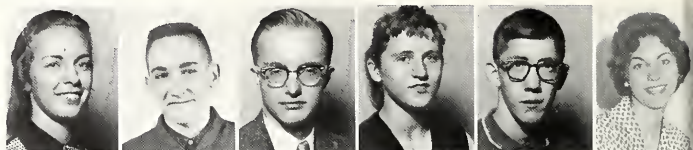
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Jerry Roth
Melanie Rucklos
Nancy Russell
Nancy Schnepf
Earl Sherburn



Deanna Sherman
Marsha Sherman
Pat Sherman
Tom Shoop
Dan Showalter
Larry Siders

They Prepare for Final Step of H. S.

Sharon Simmons
Tom Sink
Charles Spridgeon
Alice Stemen
Gary Sterrett
Sue Stewart



Ron Stuckey
Lynn Tabler
Connie Tabor
Mike Tanner
John Thomas
Don Thompson



Mike Thompson
Marsha Tomczak
Judy Van Cleave
Sharon Watson
Joan Wheeler
Nancy Williamson



Marilyn Wise
Lewis Wiseman
Verona Witherow
Linda Witten
Roger Wolford
Betty Zinsmeister



Ron Zinsmeister

NOT PICTURED

Ray Able
Dave Briggs
Fritz Crawford
Gary Cross
Carol Eberle

Sandra Johnson
Max McConahay
Judy Morgan
Betty Sheets
Martha Wells



SEATED: Karen Tomczak, Penny Kephart. *STANDING:* Charles Busch, Ron Walters.

Sophomores

School opened on September 14th, and it wasn't long until we Sophomores had chosen our leaders for the year. We gave the office of President to Ronnie Walters: Vice President, Charles Busch; Secretary, Penny Kephart; Treasurer, Karen Tomczak.

Our classmates have taken an active part in the clubs, choir, band, and sports. Twenty sophomore boys fought for the Cougars during the football season, and nine of our boys played on the Reserve Basketball Team. Several played on the baseball team.

To cheer the student body on were two varsity cheerleaders from the class of '62, Mary Wierwille and Judy Gribler. Mary also received the honor of the Sophomore Class Homecoming Attendant. Karen Stenger was a majorette.

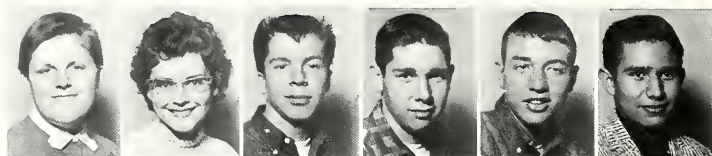
Now our four-year journey through high school is at its half-way mark. In the remaining two years, we hope to prove ourselves loyal, worthy, and appreciative of our school, faculty, and fellow students.

No Longer "Greenies," Sophomores

Patti Adams
Dan Agler
David Agler
Eddie Agler
Frank Agler
Richard Antus



Debbie Ashbaugh
Gayle Ashbaugh
Connie Bagley
Terry Bates
Jim Bell
Barbara Beckler



Phyllis Blackmore
Barbara Blake
Carl Brown
Paul Brown
Charles Busch
John Chivarria



Steve Cobb
Dick Closson
Karen Conley
Allan Crosby
Mary Crosley
Jack Davis

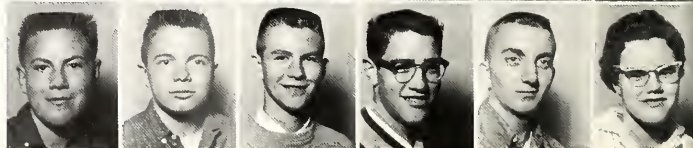


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Jerry Day
Gern DeVogel
Patty Ditto
Larry Dowler
Donna DuCheney

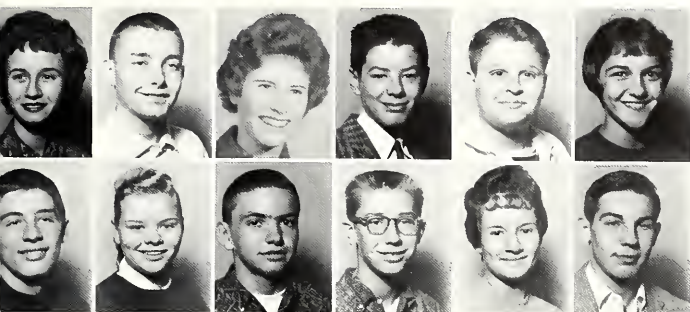
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Sue DuVall
Bill Ealy
Allan Edwards
Ellen Edwards
Mary Ann Elder



Dennis Ellerbrock
Jim Emery
Jim Fails
Don Faulkner
Dennis Fawcett
Connie Flesher



Fill the Year with Studies and Fun



Beverly Foss
Jack Free
Trina Gamble
Tom Gay
David Gehres
Pat Geisman

Phil Giessler
Bev Gilliland
Paul Gilliland
Bob Green
Judy Gribler
Dave Gunsett

Mary Haines
Gary Hammond
Ron Hartman
Nancy Hedges
Sandra Henkle
S. Herminghuysen



Cheri High
Karen Hipsley
Sue Hoskins
Gene Hubart
Roy Hurley
Frank Johnson



Morgan Jones
Carol Kanable
Penny Kephart
Gale Klausing
Mike Knodel
Mike Kohler

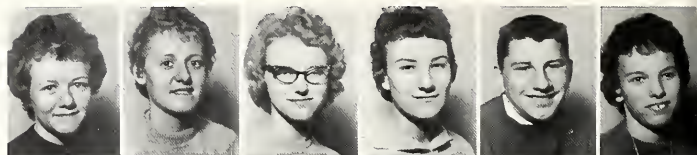


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Jane Kundert
Mary LaLonde
Linda Leiter
Sandra Leiter
Bob Leonard

Dave Lianez
Frank Longwell
Kristi Louth
Susan Luce
Joe McCoy
Sandra McKeddie

With Great Anticipation They Look

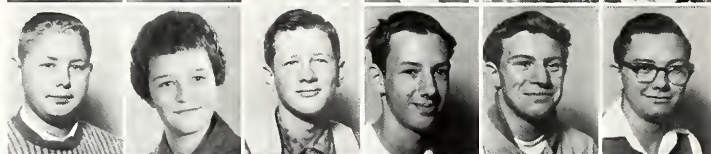
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Margo Marsh
Mike Martin
Linda Mason



Roy Matthews
Larry Metz
Glenn Miller
Paulette Miller
Richard Miller
Harry Murphy



Betty Myers
Judy Neiford
Tom Nelson
Ann Pennell
Molly Pennell
Tom Poling



Larry Presler
Lana Proffitt
John Purmort
Charles Rhodenbaugh
Ron Roberts
Richard Roesner



Kay Schaadt
Karen Secaur
Barbara Sennebogen
Mary Ann Shackley
Janice Sherburn
Bill Shock

Jim Showalter
Sheena Siders
Loren Sidle
Steve Sielschott
Charles Smith
Connie Smith



Jack Smith
Steve Smith
Becky Smitley
Diane Snyder
John Speakman
Karen Speakman



Forward to Position of Upperclassmen



Sharon Spearman
Mike Stanley
Diane Stegaman
Michelle Steinmetz
Karen Stenger
Sandra Sterrett

Jim Straley
Jim Switzer
Carol Terry
Charles Thatcher
Donald Thatcher
Sally Thomas

Bob Todd
Karen Tomczak
Pete Uncapher
Rick Wagonrod
Kitty Walters
Ron Walters



Tom Webster
Ron Weck
Steve White
Sue Wiedenmann
Mary Wierwille
Kay Williman



Sue Winters
Karen Wise
Mike Wise
Merle Wortman
Steve Wyandt
Julia Young



Sharon Zielke
Harold Zinsmeister

Not pictured:
Jim Parks
Alan Witten



SEATED: Patsy Feigert, Susan Sharp. *STANDING:* Tom Bebout, Eric Monce.

Freshmen

We the "Greenies" of 1959-60 have proudly attached ourselves to the student body of V.W.H.S. Although we were a bit confused and unaccustomed to this new and different procedure of education, we finally pulled ourselves together, squared our shoulders, and began preparing ourselves for the rest of those four important years of education here in high school.

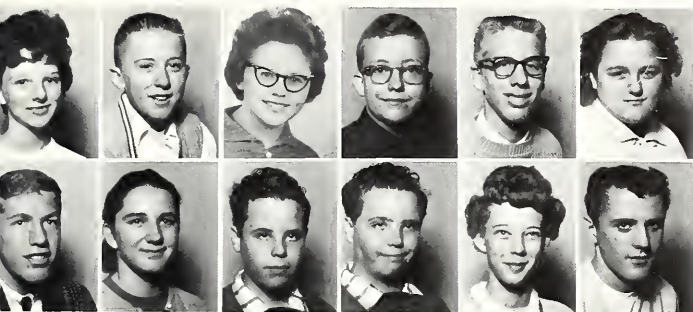
Once on our feet, we made nominations for our class officers. Those chosen to lead the class were Tom Bebout, President; Eric Monce, Vice President; Patsy Feigert, Secretary; Susan Sharp, Treasurer.

We were proud to have Mary Rager as our Freshman Attendant to the Homecoming Queen. We have also taken pride in our boys on the basketball, football, and baseball teams. Cheering them on to victory were two of our freshman girls, Mary Rager and Karen Linser.

We are grateful for the excellent guidance we received, not only from the teachers, but also from the upperclassmen. For without their help, we freshmen would have been completely lost. Our hope is that someday our class will make them as proud of us as we are of them.

And now, as we leave behind this first year of high school, we leave with it that everlasting name, "Greenies," to be given to the freshmen of next year.

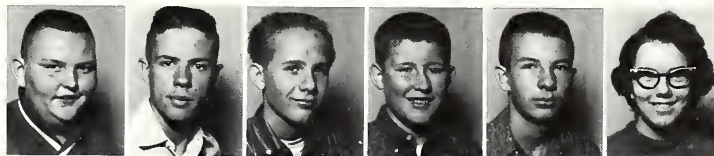
"Greenies" Enter Van Wert High



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Don Amweg
Karen Anderson
Bill Bagley
Steve Baldwin
Barbara Balliet

Tom Bebout
Connie Bowers
Charles Brickner
Jim Brickner
Donna Broerman
Sam Brown

Tom Carter
Tony Clouse
Ronnie Cobb
Ron Coleman
John Conley
Patty Connell



Billie Cotterman
Brenda Cowan
Kay Crosley
Mar Lou Cryer
Roger Dangler
Patricia Davis



Johnette Dempsey
Judy Dickerhoof
Gary Doner
Nancy Doner
Marcia Droll
Gary Duncan

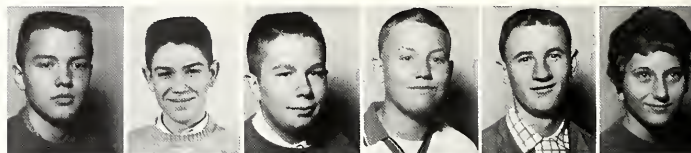


Dave Eddins
Stan Edwards
Sharon Feasby
Brad Featheroff
Patricia Feigert
Beverly Fell

Connie Fisher
Nancy Font
Jackie Fox
Cheryl Fraker
Larry Francis
Ted Friesner

Now, "High School" Students, They Accept

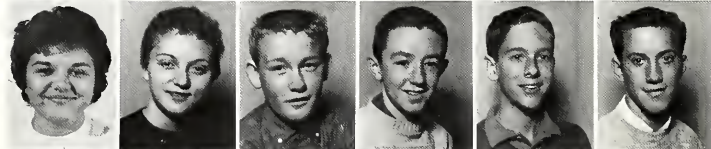
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Sally Germann
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John Grubb



Don Grunden
Susan Haller
Jim Hardman
Lois Harrow
Jerry Hartman
John Harvey



Vickie Heath
Linda Heffner
Ron Hennis
Paul Herring
Dennis Hippensteele
Charles Hire



Carla Hürn
Alice Hoeisten
Tim Hoghe
Kathy Holtkamp
Sherril Holtsherry
Larry Johnson

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Judy Kyle
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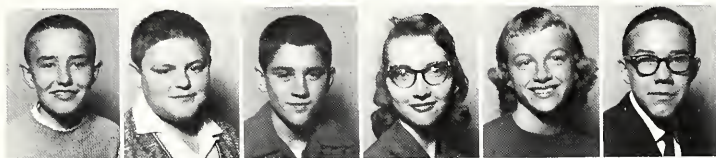
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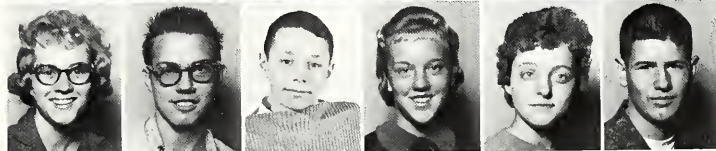
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Mary Ann Makuh

Wendall Matthias
Roger Mengerink
Max Mercer
Janet Miller
Linda Mohr
Eric Monce



Linda Moore
Frank Mullen
Dennis Myers
Pat Nelson
Nancy O'Bryant
Charles Overholt



Rex Pankratz
Carl Parsons
Roger Parsons
Cheryl Partin
Bob Perry
Dick Pontius



Steve Ragan
Mary Rager
Dick Rawlings
Gary Riggs
Tim Rolsten
Brenda Rowland

Paul Scaer
Dick Schaffer
Mike Schaffner
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Guided at First — Now Ready to Lead

Don Shaw
Jim Sheets
Linda Shimp
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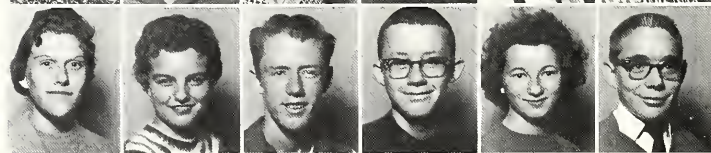
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Dale Stetler



Bruce Stevens
Judy Subler
Colleen Summersette
Sandra Terry
Donald Thatcher
Linda Thomas



Barbara Tindall
Linda Van Wormer
Nancy Voyles
David Watkins
Mickey Whitaker
Dennis Wilhelm



Linda Williams
Marjory Williams
Charles Wills
Dave Woodruff
Patty Youtsey
Gary Zimmerman

Not pictured:
Larry Grubb
Marjory Ries
Gail Robey
Roger Schnepf
Dan Speakman
Karen Stittsworth

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